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16th Dec.	ARABIA	8000	----	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th "	MALOJA	12500	----	—
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	----	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000	----	...
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	----	—
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000	----	..
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	----	...
9th "	ARABIA	8000	----	..
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
20th "	*ARCADIA	7000	----	—
23rd "	PERSIA	8000	----	—
30th "	MARMORA	10500	----	—
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	----	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th "	MANTUA	11000	----	—
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	----	—
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000	----	—

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(12th December, 1911.)

Steamer.	Tons.	Leave Liverpool about 1911	Due Bombay about 1911	Leave Karachi about 1911	Leave Bombay about 1911
City of Lahore	7163	—	...	16 Dec.	...
City of Athens	5594	—	—	3 Jan., '12	...
City of Birmingham	7000	—	23 Dec.	13 Jan.	15 Jan. '12
City of York	7810	16 Dec.	8 Jan. '12	30 Jan.	1 Feb.
		1912			
City of Sparta	5415	4 Jan.	27 Jan.	...	13 Feb.
City of Glasgow	6529	13 Jan.	5 Feb.	27 Feb.	29 Feb.
Trafford Hall	5321	23 Jan.	16 Feb.	13 Mar	—
City of Calcutta	7512	3 Feb.	26 Feb.	23 Mar.	25 Mar.
City of Athens	5594	20 Feb.	13 Mar.	6 Apl.	...
City of Vienna	4672	...	....	...	13 Apl.
City of Birmingham	7000	2 Mar.	25 Mar.	17 Apl.	—
City of York	7800	12 Mar.	4 Apl.	27 Apl.	29 Apl.
City of Sparta	5415	26 Mar.	18 Apl.	11 May	...
City of Glasgow	6529	10 Apr.	3 May	25 May	27 May

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Linga	2184	Fri.	15th Dec.	6 a.m.†	direct.
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	18th Dec.	11 a.m.‡	via P. D. & C. M.

*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
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S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 14th Dec. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

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Koerber	5423	A. Foresti	1st Jan. 1912.
Bregenz	3905	A. Petris	16th " "
Cleopatra	4039	...	1st Feb. "
Habsburg	3979	D. Cosulich	16th Feb. "
Semiramis	3999		1st Mar. "
Bregenz	3905	A. Petris	16th " "
Cleopatra	4039	...	1st April "
Habsburg	3979	D. Cosulich	16th " "
Semiramis	3999		1st May "
Bregenz	3905	A. Petris	16th " "
Cleopatra	4039		1st June "

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Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail about.
Fr. Ferdinand	6046	B. Cobol	28th Jan. 1912
Persia	5895	S. Clinnak	26th Feb. "
Nippon	6350	E. Tarabochia	28th Mar. "
Vorwaerts	5990	R. Dannecker	27th April "
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

MONDAY EVENING.] [11th Dec. 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 8th Dec., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	22	25,982
B B and C I Railway	7	8,115

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

The cash balance of the Bank of Bombay is 53 lakhs down.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-32d. to 1-16d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-16d. Demand and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' sight credits. There has been very little business doing to-day. The Banks will be closed to-morrow.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d. to 1-16d
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. Feb.
Do. do France	...171
Do. do Marks	...139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...137 1-4
Shanghai "	...182
Japan "	...150

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 96 11-16 for Cash and 96 1-2 for the Settlement. Little business has been done and rates close easier as under.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 96 7 0
Settlement	" 96 5 0

BULLION:—

On Saturday Bar Silver in London closed 1-8 lower for ready and forward at 25 1-2 and 25 5-16 respectively. New York was 1-4 down at 55 1-4. The local market has been quiet but steady as under. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs 23 15 0
Australian "	" 23 15 0
Sovereigns "	" 14 15 0
Silver Ready ex-duty ...	" 63 13 0
" 1st Settlement ...	" 63 13 0
" 2nd " ...	" 64 0 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The market opened quiet but steady at Rs. 248-9 for good Broach, Rs. 241 for fine Khamgaon-Akola January, and Rs. 239 for fine M.G. Bengal January. A moderate business has been done during the day in contracts, exporters having bought. At the close the market is steady at about the opening rates.

Ready cotton is quiet with only a moderate enquiry.

The market will be closed to-morrow.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs. 249 1-2	March
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	" 249	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	" 247	"
Fine M G Yeotmal	" 244-5	"
Fine MG Dhamangaon-Pulgaon	" 242-3	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	" 241	"
Fine M G Khandeish ...	" 232	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	" 226	"
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 244	Dec.
Fine M G Bengal	" 240	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	" 228	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	10,000 bales
Total Imports	4,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.
4·81	4·83	4·85	4·87
—01	—01	—01	unchgd.

Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
4·89	4·91	4·92	4·95	4·95
unchgd	unchgd·	—01	unchgd	unchgd

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is firm. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 11 11 6 B.T.
April-May ...	" 10 7 0 B.T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is quiet. We Quote:—

Brown Cawnpore ready...	Rs. 7 15 0 B.T.
Yellow Guzerat ready ...	" 8 12 0 "
Brown Delhi A.-M. ...	" 8 1 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

White Khandeish ...	Rs. 57 8 0
Bold White 85 p.c. ...	" 56 0 0
Red Jubbalpore ...	" 52 0 0
Black Kutni ...	" 47 0 0

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but quiet. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 10 11 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 7 6 0 B.T.
Apl-May ...	" 35 8 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready. ...	Rs 25 8 0

MOWRASEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 7 12 0 B. T.

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Easier. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 41 8 0

WHEAT :—

The market is steady. We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs. 5 0 0 B. T.
" Delhi A.-M. ...	" 5 3 6 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,762 1-2
Bank of India	67
Eastern Bank	79
Indian Specie	49 1-2

MILLS.

David	418 3-4
Kohinoor	757 1-2
New Great Eastern	188 3-4
Standard	1,170

PRESS.

New Mofussil	780

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	234
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	150 1-4
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	175
Bombay S N Co Ord.	281 1-4
Colaba Land and Mill	1,220
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 3-4

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	515

BONDS.

52 Bombay Municipal Sanitary Bonds...	116 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Saturday:—

Cotton	6,549 bales
Wheat	12,511 cwts.
Linseed	171 "
Rapeseed	nil.
Gingellyseed	33,088 "
Poppyseed	163 "
Groundnuts...	9,432 "
Castorseed	3,803 "
Rice	36,640 "
Myrabollams	6,538 "
Cottonseed	22,653 "
Mowraseed	338 "
Gram	2,350 "
Joowar	258 "
Maize	3,172 "

BANK OF BOMBAY

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 9th December 1911, as compared with the statement for the week ending 1st December 1911 :—

LIABILITIES.	Dec. 1. Rs.	Dec. 9. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,06,00,000	1,06,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office Public Deposits at Branches	1,08,26,329	1,12,41,815
Other Deposits	11,76,17,776	11,24,19,267
Post Bills	2,507	2,507
Sundries	27,83,123	27,83,646
	15,18,29,735	14,80,47,235
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...	2,25,82,350	2,18,38,713
Other authorised Securities	1,31,824	1,31,812
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	99,61,714	1,02,64,657
Loans do. do. ...	2,95,95,432	3,09,75,675
Bills discounted and purchased	2,52,85,818	2,56,14,276
Dead Stock	2,50,950	2,50,950
Stamps	7,369	7,251
Bullion	7,50,869	7,31,652
Balances with other Banks.	21,00,077	23,27,334
Sundries	3,91,006	4,54,070
Cash	6,07,72,326	5,54,50,845
	15,18,29,735	14,80,47,235

DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s.—51 bales wool, M Balia.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s.—76 bales skins and hides, W and A Grahams and Co.; 72 cwts fishmaws, J M Rahimtoola ; 65 cwts kismiss, D Sassoon and Co ; 200 cwts cashew nuts, Nusserwanjee Bros and Co ; 4,000 cwts cottonseed L Dreyfus and Co; 6 bales skins R Roloobhai; 164 bales hemp, G Veerjee and Co ; 4 tons Indian casein, the Imperial Dairy Co ; 360 cwts dry ginger, R Assaria and Co ; 2 bales hides, N Kassam ; 58 cwts fishmaws. A Hussein and Co ; 43 bales skins, R M Kooka ; 26 bales hides, H A Oomer ; and 162 cwts groundnuts, M H Dehdosti.

FOR HAMBURG.

Uckermark s—5 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co ; 1,000 cwts gingellyseed, B S Lloyd and Co ; 8 pots geranium oil, Volkart Bros. ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BREMEN.

Uckermark s—4,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Farley s—220 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—991 cwts wheat, 1,980 cwts groundnuts, 4,455 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri ; 5 pots rosa oil, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR VALETTA.

Arabia s—20 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Elmmoor s—26,100 cwts wheat, 20,000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Deo Balduino s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 138 bales cottonfly and rags, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Habsburg s—58 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 110 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co ; 16 tons teakwood planks, B. Eduljee Cashinath and Co; 55 bales cotton. Gaddum and Co ; 275 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 30 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell and Co.

FOR TRIPOLI.

Habsburg s—6 bales twist, J. H. E. Obadiah.

FOR VENICE.

Habsburg s—1,001 cwts linseed, A. Blascheck and Co ; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Tosa Maru s—37 cwts shark fins, E Moledina.

Capri s—312 cwts shark fins, A Chogla and Co ; 30 cwts olibanum, S Vazir ; 500 cwts onions, R. E. Dadachanji ; 100 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Tosa Maru s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 500 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co ; 15 cases Indian condiments, M Poonjiajee and Sons.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Tosa Maru s—35 cwts gum, C B Bhesania and Co ; 10 cwts raisins, 25 cwts condiments, M Poonjiajee and Sons.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Tosa Maru s—1,450 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Tosa Maru s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

ROURKE—November 29, at Agra, Terence Francis Ivers, the only son of Mr and Mrs F Rourke, aged 3 months and 22 days.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Their Imperial Majesties hold the Coronation Durbar at Delhi.

Reading of the Proclamation at the Oval, 12 noon.

Parade of the troops in Bombay.

Entertainment to the Poor of Bombay, Charni Road Gardens, 3-30 p.m.

Illuminations in the city.

B. V. R. Durbar Dance, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

Old Bombay Exhibition.

To-day:—Open at 3 p. m.
4-30 p. m. Stadium, athletic sports.
Wrestling on horse back; Tug of war, final.
9-45 p. m. Representation of a Baluchi raid ;
Tribal dance ;
Musical Drive by the R. H. A.
Torchlight Tattoos.
Captive Balloon.
The Great Alvaro.

Water Polo Match, Victoria Swimming Bath, 8 a.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Special Attractions.—"The King's Programme." Four shows nightly, 5-30 to 6-45, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m. Exhibition Cinematograph, continuous performance.

Skating Rink. Practice Session 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m.

Maxim : "People are naturally so honest that they seldom think they have to live up to it."—New York Press.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia," with the English mails of the 1st instant, left Aden at 6 p.m., on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 5 a.m., on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m., on Saturday.

THE SKATING RINK.—To-day, being a bank holiday, there will be as usual, a long session from 9 to 11 in the morning, when the Band will attend. From 6 to 8 in the evening, there will be the usual session with Band.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following animal has been presented to the zoological collection :—The black Himalayan bear cub by Lieutenant P. T. Etherton, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L. Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s.s. "Zamara" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th instant.

ACCIDENT TO A EUROPEAN.—During blasting operations in the New Docks, Charles Fray, a European employee, aged about fifty, was injured on Sunday, by a large stone which fell on his left foot. He was removed to the European General Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment.

MISSING NOTES.—Hussanally Cassam, a copper and brass merchant, reports to the police that he has missed three currency notes of Rs. 1,000 each from the receipts of the firm. He could not say with certainty whether the notes had been stolen or dropped somewhere out of the receipt book.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The Coroner, Mr. E. T. Lambert, held an inquest touching the death of Sheikh Ali Sheikh Dawood, a kalasee working on the s. s. "Amzuli," which came into harbour on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was carried with the wire ropes three times round the roller of a winch and was pinned and crushed between the roller and the rope. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE.—A carriage belonging to Mr. Goculdas Naranji, was standing on Outram Road, on Sunday evening when the horse took fright at the rockets in the stadium portion of the Exhibition and ran down Waudby Road. The horse rushed into the wooden wall of the Exhibition, and a portion of the wall measuring about fifteen feet was broken through. The animal was injured and the carriage damaged, but no one was hurt.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—Bhima, a girl of seven, was being driven along Parel Road with her mother Gungabai, an old woman, in a grain dealer's cart, when the cart tilted over a large stone on the side of the road. The child and the driver were thrown out and the cart turned over. The child, which was pinned down under the cart when taken out, was found to be in a precarious condition and died in a few minutes.

FIRE IN A MILL.—On Sunday afternoon, a fire broke out in the Bomanji Petit Mills, Clerk Road, in the mixing department, and immediately, the mill appliances were utilised to extinguish the fire. Joti Rama, a labourer, was burnt on the body, while assisting in putting out the fire. He has been detained in the J. J. Hospital for treatment. The damage by the fire has been estimated at about Rs. 30,000. The fire is supposed to have been due to sparks from the shafting falling into some cotton.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day :—

March	Florentiner	J. Fucik
Overture	Romantique	Keler Bela
Op. 264 A	Stand-hen	Czibulka
Selection	The Quaker Girl	Monckton
Valse	My Queen	Coote
Selection	A Country Girl	Monckton
Two Step	Mr. Jollyboy	B. Penso

"OLD AND NEW BOMBAY."

We have received from the Caxton Press (Claridge) Bombay, a copy of "Old and New Bombay," an historical and descriptive account of Bombay and its environs. It is impossible to say too much in praise of the publication which is copiously illustrated throughout, and teems with descriptive and lucidly written information of the Bombay of a by-gone day.

There are many striking pictures of the Old City, pictures that will not fail to awaken memories in those whose knowledge of the city goes back fifty years, and it is possible to trace the evolution of the Old to the New along clearly defined lines. Both compiler and printer are entitled to credit for the publication. Its get-up is neat and clear, the illustrating, in particular, being up to an excellent standard.

A GOLDSMITH SENTENCED.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Power charged Jagannath Kashinath, a goldsmith, residing at Naigam, with receiving stolen property, namely a gold watch and chain, valued at Rs. 395, belonging to one Maneklal Gordhandas, a broker. Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, Pleader, defended the accused. The case for the prosecution was that on the 9th September, Mahadeo Balu, Maneckial's servant, stole the property and sold it to Jagannath for Rs. 1. The accused melted down the gold, and paid up his creditor. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500, or, in default, to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment. Out of the fine if recovered, Rs. 395 were ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation. Mahadeo had been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Walton charged Ronaldo Rosa, an Italian steward on board the s.s. "R. Balduino," with importing ten packets of cocaine, weighting two lbs. valued at Rs. 960. It appeared from the evidence that the accused was searched on suspicion in the Victoria Docks on Saturday night, when he was found in possession of the cocaine. The accused pleaded guilty, stating he had brought the cocaine from Genoa. He further said he was ignorant of the law in India. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

COMMERCIAL LEGISLATION.

Indian Merchants' Opinions.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau have recently submitted to the Government of Bombay their opinions on current Commercial Legislation. These are as follows:—

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Committee of the Chamber heartily welcomes the Bill which was much needed to safeguard the interests of policy holders.

The Committee are at the same time of opinion that something more than a deposit of a lakh of rupees was essential to protect the interests of the policy holders. As against Foreign Companies, these should be required to deposit a legal reserved fund on the basis of 3 1-2 per cent. with the Administrator General, All such securities so deposited must be subject to a first lien for the benefit of Indian policy holders.

There is no mention made in the proposed Bill regarding the investment of funds. The Committee think that the Insurance Companies doing business in India should be required to invest their funds in securities recognised by the Trust Act.

Regarding actuaries the Committee feel that some facilities should be provided for Indians to qualify themselves as actuaries. The Committee hope that a provision will be made for this in the rules to be framed in this connection by the Governor General in Council.

PROVIDENT INSURANCE SOCIETIES.

The Committee are glad that the Government have proceeded to take steps to prevent the mischief which Provident Insurance Societies conducted in an unsystematic manner were doing. They record their hearty support to the Bill, but they may be permitted to draw the attention of the Government to sec. 15 wherein a distinction seems to have been made between the Society and the Members. The Committee think that it might be made clear.

The Committee also think that the absolute powers of the Registrar to dissolve a society should be curtailed and that this can be done by subjecting the decision of the Registrar to an appeal to the local Government.

MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL.

The Committee are sorry that they cannot support this Bill as it will operate harshly in its effects upon the poor people. Matches with white phosphorus are cheaper than safety matches and specially serviceable in the Monsoon when safety matches are found to be useless, chiefly for those who have to do outdoor work. The annual imports of matches with white phosphorus will show the popularity and general use of them. Owing to these reasons the Committee cannot support the Bill and beg to hope that it will be dropped.

STAMP ACT.

The Committee see no reason to object to the amendment suggested as there is no other way to prevent the evil complained of, though they may say that the amendment will work heavily upon small traders and merchants.

INDIAN POST OFFICE ACT.

The Committee beg to suggest that all the packets opened by the Postal authorities under sec. 23 subsection 2 should bear some sort of postal stamp to indicate that they were opened by them in the discharge of their duties when there were reasonable grounds for so doing and not by any 'mala fide' persons.

The London correspondent of the "Ceylon Observer" telegraphed on the 6th instant :—"A Committee has been appointed to investigate the affairs of the Ceylon-Travancore Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd."

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R. M. A. BAND.

Performance at the Town Hall.

Last night at the Town Hall, Bombay, the Royal Marine Artillery Band, which is at present designated the King-Emperor's Orchestral Band, by kind permission of the Captain and Officers of H. M. S. "Medina" gave the first of a series of three concert programmes under the able baton of Lieut. B. S. Green. We have already described fully the honours paid to the band, which is composed of forty-nine musicians, by the British Royal Family and by other European monarchs and we can only bear out the eulogistic testimonials already paid to it.

Last night a long and interesting programme was opened by a Durbar Coronation March, the composition of Lieut. Green, which was executed by the band with a martial swing and into the closing bars of which the National Anthem was effectively introduced. This was followed by the Orchestral Suite, No. 2, (Op. 55) from Grieg's music to "Peer Gynt." This is not the most familiar orchestral selection of the Norwegian genius' "Peer Gynt." However, it was rendered with all the strength and eerieness which marks the works of the composer. An interlude in the classical music was supplied by selections from the count of Luxembourg and then came the most appreciated item of the evening in the Overture to "Tannhauser." Here the band excelled itself in bringing out fully the expression of this beautiful work and especially entrancing was the representation of the Pilgrims' Song.

After an interval, a xylophone solo was cleverly executed by Bombr. S. H. Hayes, and this was followed by a concert waltz, "Weane Madl'n" by Ziehrer. Tschaikowskey's "1812" was another effectively rendered musical gem of the evening and one could almost realise in the early movements the terrible march on and retreat from Moscow of Napoleon's "Grande Armee." The blending in the final stages of this famous work of the Russian theme and the "Marseillaise" in which the latter becomes fainter, allegorical of retreat, also compelled the close attention of the audience, while the allegro which terminates the overture and introduces the Russian National Anthem brought forth applause. The programme was concluded by one of Mr. Edward German's quaint compositions of country dance music entitled "Nell Gwyne." The R. M. A. and their conductor are to be congratulated on their orchestral ability and last night's audience showed its appreciation of the interesting programme by sincere applause.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Dec. 11.

The depression is still giving rain and snow in Baluchistan. The rainfall has spread into the north of the Punjab and the snowfall has increased in Kashmir. The principal amounts are :—Chaman and Kelat, half an inch ; Quetta, Daldandin and Panjgur, a quarter of an inch; Minimarg, an inch and a half, and Sonemarg, three-quarters of an inch. The forecast shows some southward extension of the rainfall in the Punjab, and a further precipitation in Baluchistan and Kashmir.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 11TH DECEMBER.

Amritsar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally in unirrigated district. Rapeseed and wheat being sown. Kharif harvest completed.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Rapeseed flourishing.

Mooltan.—All crops doing well. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Beawar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Mornings cold and dewy. Kharif harvest in progress.

Dhulia.—Continues cloudy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain ; sometimes cloudy and unseasonable. Cotton plants flowering advanced, showing bolls rapidly ripening, crop making slow progress, picking general and arrivals increasing.

Wadhwan.—Unusually cool. Continues cloudy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening and want fine weather.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

Bellary.—Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 11th OF DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 11th December, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi records 0·14" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in the north Punjab and lighly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in defect at Multan and Sirsa, and in excess at other stations. Day temperature is in defect at Multan ; night temperature is in excess at Multan and in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is generally in excess. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is in defect at Jaipur. Night temperature is in excess in upper Sind and east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in Kathiawar. Temperature is in excess both during the day and at night.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Night temperature is in excess at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Bombay and in defect elsewhere. Temperature is above normal at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is normal ; night temperature has fallen and is now nearly normal.

General Remarks.—A depression from the west appears to be entering upper Sind. Pressure is relatively low also in west Rajputana, the western half of the Punjab, Gujarat and the adjacent parts of west Central India. Precipitation has, however, been confined to the extreme north. Skies are heavily clouded in the north Punjab. In the south of the Bay of Bengal, conditions have not yet become settled.

Local rain is likely in the north Punjab ; isolated showers may possibly occur in Rajputana.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

TRAINING OF DONKEYS.

Miss Pleasaunce Ruggles-Brise, of Spains Hall, Essex, says a correspondent, is the originator of a paying hobby which is worth the consideration of other women. It is now seven or eight years ago since Miss Ruggles-Brise started training donkeys, and with great perseverance threw herself into the work. In consequence of her marriage she has now disposed of her stud, taking only a few of the animals, those she prizes most, with her into her new home in Norfolk. This is probably the best possible moment to sum up Miss Ruggles-Brise's farm as a successful enterprise and to tell aspiring women with predilections similar to Miss Ruggles Brise what industry, perseverance, and a good head for business can achieve, even in so little promising-looking a field as a donkey farm.

A MAGICAL TOUCH.

When Miss Ruggles-Brise started the work of the farm under discussion she wanted money for her fairly large expenses in the hunting field. Her father was then Master of the Hunt in his part of the country, and Miss Ruggles-Brise followed the hounds with great regularity. After several years of hard work she found a ready sale for her well-trained animals, and during the last two years the business has grown considerably. and developed into a paying concern. Miss Ruggles-Brise is energetic, full of resource, and a great animal lover ; she has an almost magical way of making the donkey an obedient and lovable animal. She left nothing to chance, but was all along most conscientious, and each donkey or team she sold was sent on approval for one week, and could be returned if the purchaser was not satisfied.

A CONSCIENTIOUS WORKER.

The donkeys were purchased when quite young mainly in Ireland, one condition only being made—that they had never been taught to do anything. They were purchased in droves, from a dozen upwards. Egyptian donkeys were also bought ; these latter are taller and more powerful animals than Irish ones, and are always white, which, of course, enhances their value greatly. Miss Ruggles-Brise proved herself from the beginning no mere amateur owner of a donkey stud, but worked hard at everything that belonged to her business. To start with, and for years after, she did her own tidying, clipping grooming, and harnessing, and incidentally she is the inventor and patentee of a particular kind of harness, she also, for a long time, made all her harness herself; in fact, was conducting her business, which arose out of a hobby, in the most workmanlike manner possible. She has often said that, if she found herself one day minus the proverbial penny, she would stick to donkey-training, only on a very much enlarged scale.

PREFERENCE FOR THE IRISH DONKEY.

Miss Ruggles-Brise bought Irish animals, mainly because she could get them at ordinary commercial prices, and they therefore yield a profit when sold. Well-trained donkeys can be had from £5 5s. up to £21, and more, and Miss Ruggles-Brise never found any difficulty in disposing quickly of any donkey she felt inclined to sell. Supported by her friends at first, her fame as a conscientious trainer soon grew. Her days were full of arduous work. About the middle of July her donkeys arrived, except those she bred herself, and it was astonishing to see how quickly, even after one month's good feeding and petting, they gained confidence in their mistress. She started out early in the morning on her breaking-in cart, driving donkeys to single or double harness, tandem or four-in-hand, and returning, perhaps, at six p.m., thoroughly tired out, but with unfaltering belief in the capabilities of her beloved animals. Miss Ruggles-Brise never passed by a single fault any of her donkeys committed, for they are animals who have most tenacious memories, and never forgett what they have learned once, and, therefore, the utmost care and caution must be exercised in training them. Miss Ruggles-Brise also trained them to saddle, and had many a delightful ride on a donkey's back and played polo with her brothers on animals she had trained to that exhilarating sport. Some donkeys she also trained to perform, and thus often gained much money for deserving charities. One donkey, aptly named Julius Cæsar, won the donkey championship in a class of eighty entries in Epping Forest. He won a great many races as well, and was often used as a hunter to beagles, when no obstacle deterred him from his course. It is also a remarkable fact that Miss Ruggles-Brise succeeded in making a good four-in-hand team of donkeys trot ten miles an hour.

CONGENIAL WORK FOR ANIMAL LOVERS.

One has shown that Miss Ruggles-Brise succeeded in establishing a flourishing business in a remarkably short time. There is no reason why other women should not follow in her footsteps. For animal lovers and those fond of country life, it should be thoroughly congenial work ; the capital required is small, the outlay for labour infinitesimal, because in the beginning Miss Ruggles-Brise has shown us that the donkey farmer should not require any help except for actual cleaning. Miss Ruggles-Brise has always stoutly maintained that if a small business is to return a profit, it must be run on economical lines.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.

Bombay, 12th December.

1121. Parades—Regimental Orders No. 1104 dated 8th instant is hereby cancelled. The Battalion will not parade to-day, Tuesday, the 12th instant,

Wednesday the 13th instant. Commanding Officer's parade, Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m. Dress—Drill Order, Uniform, with caps.

1122. Maxim Gun. Instructional Class will be held at Head-Quarters, Council Road, on Wednesday the 13th instant at 7-30 a. m.

1123. Friday the 15th instant—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

1124. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class-Firing as follows :—(For all Class-firing members will take their sidearms to the Range).

Wednesday, the 13th inst. "G" Coy.
Thursday, the 14th inst. "D" Coy.
Friday, the 15th inst. "F" Coy.
Saturday, the 16th inst. "C" Coy. (Practice).
Sunday, the 17th inst. "F" Coy.
Monday 18th instant "G" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

1125.—A Proficiency Class will be started early, those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

1126. Medals—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE.

Rifle Club matches 25 to 18 will be fired at Ghat Kopar on Saturday, the 30th instant, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a. m. I V R A matches 5 and 6 will be open on this day.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th November on 1,771·83 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Minerals Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week	Rs. 2,02,000	Rs. 3,10,000	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 5,19,000
Or per mile of Railway	114	175	4	293
For previous 20 weeks of half year	40,48,838	50,32,930	1,65,866	92,47,629
Total for 21 weeks	42,50,838	53,42,930	1,72,866	97,66,629
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week for previous year	1,89,986	3,41,485	6,790	5,38,261
Per mile of Ry.	107	193	4	304
Total to corresponding date	44,21,813	47,27,764	1,28,470	92,78,047

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Umbloti, 1,348 tons, Captain A. G. Ost, will sail to-day for Porebunder in ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Quilos, 4,440 tons, Captain A. G. Cole, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

The Bombay Persia S. N. Co's steamer Khosrou, 2,410 tons, Captain J. Hannah will sail to-day for Jeddah &c., with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Angus, 2,320 tons, Captain J. B. Dokers, arrived in harbour on Monday from Calcutta November 29th with a cargo of coal.

The P. and O. Co's steamer Delta 4,780 tons, Captain E. P. Martin which arrived in harbour on Sunday from Shanghai November 21st via Colombo brought China and Australian mails, a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Belle of France, 2469 tons Captain J. P. Cadgill arrived in harbour on Monday from Calcutta November 29th, with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Umzumbi, 2138 tons, Captain G. Rivers, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Natal November 15 via Delagoa Bay, Zanzibar and Mombassa with a general cargo. She brought 6 women, and 10 children of the "A. A." Battery R. H. A. for Umballa.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Lhasa, 950 tons Captain H. Manley, sailed on Monday for Karachi via Coast ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Medina	Capt A E M. Chatfield	Royal Navy
H M S Defence	Capt H H Bruce	Royal Navy
H M S Cochrane	Capt W E Goodenough	Royal Navy
H M S Argyll	Capt M Culme-Seymour	Royal Navy
H M S Natal	Capt Clement Greatorex	R Navy
H M S Perseus	Comdr C P B Powell	R Navy
H M S Fox	Comdr Tancrid, R N	Cruiser
H M S Sphinx	Comdr John Harvey	Special Service steamer
R I M S Hardinge	Comdr Luck	Troopship
R I M S Dalhousie	Comdr D F Vines	R I Marine
R I M S Lawrence	Comdr de Burgh	R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec. 11.

Arcadia	3513	Barcham	London	P & O Co
Angus	2320	Dokers	......	......
Belle of France	2469	Cadgell	......	......
Bezwada	3270	Pratt		M M & Co
Baroda	1899	McClelland		M M & Co
Brodstone	3069	Martin	......	
Firoozi	2029	Primrose		B & P S N & Co
Oceana	3507	Jones		P & O Co
Elmmoor	2390	Evans	L'pool...19-12	Ralli Bros
Glenly	2696	Muirhead		W & A G & Co
Harfleur	2846	Sodler	......	......
Hurst	2997	Moody	Liverpool	W & A G & Co
Madura	1273	Logan		M M & Co
Gutenfels	3501	Franziers		W & A Graham & Co
Kasara	504	King		M M & Co
Lawada	2124	Lane	Calcutta	M M & Co
Moleja	6782	Wiston		P & O Co
Newbridge	2397	Wellett		W & A G & Co
Peebles	2732	Wallace		T Morrison and Co.
Sharlay	2192	Stone		T Morrison & Co
Virawa	2176	Tipper		M M and Co
Umbloti	1398	Ost		T Morrison and Co
Umzambi	2138	Rivers		W & A G & Co
Fultala	2701	Chiolez	Moulmein...14-12	M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
C & R Castelo	2339	Gordon	Karachi	7-12	...
D & E City of Agra	3096	Buck	Karachi	14-12	K Nixon & Co
F Brodstone	3059	Martin			W & A G & Co
H Khosrou	2410	Hannah	Jeddah	13-12	B & P S N Co
N Brookby	2371	Thompson		12-12	R A Willis
P Astertarm	3154	Gossmann	Karachi	18-12	W & A Graham & Co
Tosa Maru	3610	Baton			N Y Kaisha
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1 Lord Antrim	2773	Aiskin	out	16-12	J. Finlay & Co
2 Olympia	3269	Brown	L'pool	20-12	W & G & Co
4 Habsburg	2415	Cosulich	Trieste	16-12	A L S N & Co
5 Deo Baldnino	2684	Maganzini	...		......
7 Montabeilo	2770	Croft			J. Finlay and Co.
10 & 11 Seirstad	617	Larsen			F F C & Co
10&11 Delta	4780	Martin	Shanghai	20-12	P & O Co
12 & 13 Arabia	4198	Pulmer			P & O Co
14 Kola	510	Elton	Busreh	14-12	M M & Co
16 Fairley	2766	Samson	Liverpool		W & A G & Co
Uckermark	2652	Rohde	Karachi	16-12	W & A G & Co
Capri	2680	Figare			R Line
H W P D					
Sabarmati	524	Ahmed	Repairing		Bo S N Co
Sarasvati	443	Ebram			Bo S N Co
Mahanadi	549	Ahmed	Karachi	12-12	Bo S N Co Ld
B I Dock.					
Pundua	2126	McDiarmed			M M & Co
P & O Dock.					
Gallia	555	Wratt	repairing		J Mackintosh & Co
M W D D					
Koenig	3176	Von Holdt			A Strandes & Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels	Commanders	From
10	Umzumbi	Rivers	Natal, Nov 15
11	Angus	Dokers	Calcutta, Nov 29
	Belle of France	Cadgill	Calcutta, Nov 29

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
11	Lhasa	Manley	Karachi, &c
	Quiloa	Cole	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Khosrou, Hannah, for Jeddah.
" Umbloti, Ost, for Porebunder.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Kola, for Persian Gulf.
" Delta, for China, &c.
" Olympia, for Liverpool, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	From.
2	Haddon Hall	Cuddalore
6	Spondilus	New York

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O steamer Assaye, left Hongkong at 1 p.m. on Saturday the 9th Dec.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Koerber, from Trieste left Aden on the 10th instant, and is due here on the 15th instant at 10 a.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. BOUGHTON CHAMBERS, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 12th December.

307. Parades—Saturday, 16th December, 1911. Nos. 1 and 2 Companies 1 inch Aiming Rifle Practice from Middle Ground Fort.

Parade at Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m., and proceed direct to Middle Ground by Bunder boats. Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

308. Musketry—Sunday, 17th December, 1911:—No. 1 Company Class Firing at the British Infantry Range at Colaba Firing to commence at 8 a. m. Dress:—Plain Clothes. The Officer Commanding No. 1 Company will detail a party of N C O's and men for this purpose.

309. Royal Proclamation Parade—All Officers witnessing this parade will wear Review Order—White.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICES.

A Subscription Dance will be held on Coronation Durbar Day, Tuesday, 12th December 1911. Prices of Tickets (including Supper.) Gentlemen Rs. 5-0-0, Ladies Rs. 2-8-0 each. Dancing to commence at 9-30 p.m.

Result of Spoon Competition of the 10th Dec. 1911:—

300 yards.			Score.
Gunner Thomson	...	...	30+8=38
Sapper Mooney	...	...	29+8=37
C S M I Borrett	...	...	28+8=36
800 yards.			**Score.**
S M Williams	...	...	33+11=44
Sapper Leedam	...	...	33+9=42
Gunner Hayward	...	...	31+11=42

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Commodore James, 1750.
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The Green, Customs House and Harbour, 1850.
The Green with the Town Hall and the Mint, about 1850.
The Bombay Green now Elphinstone Circle.
Malabar Hill Scene from the Iron Duke's Bungalow.
The Colaba Causeway, about 1840.
The Apollo Gate.
Commissioner Forjett.
The Bazar Gate shortly before the Demolition.
The Outer Church-Gate.
Church Gate with the walls in course of Demolition in 1862.
Plan of the Bombay Fort.
Church Gate showing the Reclamation Work for B. B. and C. I. Ry.
Bombay's Standard Architecture before Sir Bartle Frere.
Dinner Party at Government House, Parel, in 1865.
The Lighthouse Kenery Island.
St. Thomas' Cathedral from the Green.
St. Andrew's Church, Bandra.
Mahim Creek and the Old Portuguese Church.
Interior of St. Thomas' Cathedral.
Cathedral Pulpit given in memory of Sir George Cotton.
Governor Jonathan Duncan's Memorial.
Thomas Carr, First Bishop of Bombay.
Memorial Capt. G. N. Hardinge, R. N.
Katherine Kirkpatrick.
Five Cathedral Bishops.
The Old Gate of Bombay Castle.
St. Andrew's Church, Bombay.
Remains of the Old Jesuit College at Bassein.
Ruins of Church and Convent of the Franciscan Bassein.
The Elephanta Cave a Hundred Years ago.
A Comparison of the Columns at Kenhari and Elephanta.
Government House, Ganeshkhind.
H. E. I. C.'S Corvette "Elphinstone."
An Old View of Mazagon.
The Sermiramis.
The s.s. "Enterprise" one of the old Government Steamers.
The s.s. "Bombay" (Burnt off Buenos Ayers).
On the Ramparts. The Hydraulic lift at Hog Island.
The Old Light Ship.
The New Prongs Lighthouse.
Gateway of the Citidal, Bassein.
Church Gate and the Ramparts.
A Ruin at Janjira.
Inside Janjira Fort.
Garden of the General of the North Bassein.
The Old Church at Karanja.
The Palace of the Nawab of Janjira.
Inside Janjira Fort.
Church of the Dominicans, Chaul.
Kurnala Fort.
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Fort.
Bombay Castle Walls.
North Gate and Bastion, Chaul, The North Battery. Entrance.
Hindu Temple at Angria's Fort, Alibagh.
Gateway of Karanja Fort.
Korlai Fort from the sea.
Kenery Island.
View of Back Bay 28" by 15".
Old and New Bombay.
Bombay Green and St. Thomas' Church, a Hundred Years ago.
Matheran Church and Churchyard.
View from Lodwick Pt. Mahableshwar. View from Gibbs Road, Bombay.
Bombay Harbour in the Monsoon.
Bastion at Janjira and the Old Palace.
Some Yacht Club Snapshots.
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Tuesday, 12th December, 1911.

MRS. MUTER AND THE MUTINY.

MRS. DUNBAR DOUGLAS MUTER, widow of Colonel Muter of 1st King's Royal Rifles, a survivor of the Mutiny, believes that the Coronation Durbar, which promises to be an historical event in the annals of Great Britain and of India—affords a fitting occasion on which to recall and to contrast the picture presented on that site in 1857 and in 1911. Therefore she has published her recollections of 1857 and 1858 in this country. Then, says she, "the struggle for Empire fell to the lot of a few brave and resolute spirits nerved by duty to fight to the finish or die, in face of overwhelming difficulties of climate and of opposing numbers in a strongly fortified walled city. Now our King and Queen will hold High Court on the battlefield rendered sacred by the sacrifices made by the Delhi Field Force, surrounded by a brilliant retinue of native and loyal Princes of high rank." More, they will hold high court and be surrounded by thousands of Indian troops loyal to the British Raj as their predecessors were disloyal, for succeeding years have effaced all the old feeling and our Indian Army stands pre-eminent for loyalty and discipline—every man as true steel and as proud to form part of the royal escort and to fulfil the military duties connected with the great gathering as any of our own British troops. Of course Mrs. Muter left India many years ago and she writes merely her own impressions and recollections, but the experiences she went through in the dark days of half a century ago stamped themselves upon her memory as well as upon her imagination. She was at Meerut when the mutiny broke out. On that fateful Sunday evening the King's Royal Rifles, in which her husband was then a captain, were parading for church and her husband had left her to accompany them. The sun, she writes, "was sinking in a blaze of fiery heat that rose hazy and glowing from the baked plain. I drove to church and waited outside the door, expecting every moment to hear the sound of a gay march, which so strangely heralds the approach of a body of soldiers to divine worship; but I listened in vain. A dull sound, very different from that I expected, came over the stillness of Nature around, but I little heeded the holiday-making in the bazaars, holiday-making, as I then thought it, though it was the commencement of a saturnalia destined to take a place in history and to revolutionise the great Empire we had founded in the East."

The horrible character of the outbreak, Mrs. Muter finds is not fully understood in England and though she shrinks from details, she gives a sketch which serves its purpose. Frequently she has been asked if the reported murders and escapes were true, and even if any foundation existed for such reports. In the first instance, as usual, the nation exaggerated the crimes of the rebellion, and ended in the reaction sure to follow, by disbelieving plain and true statements. To such a result tended the accounts of men who saw the retribution but not the provocation; who beheld the cringing figure and clasped hands of the wretch mercilessly consigned to the gallows—but not the yelling fiend with dripping sword and hands red with blood, mutilating the bodies of those who had never injured him. Mrs. Muter sees the hand of Providence in the fact that the outbreak occurred a fortnight before its appointed time and reminds her readers that on the Queen's birthday the sepoys were to parade according to their plot with arms loaded and pouches filled with ball-cartridges. "It was then the custom for British regiments to stand by the side of Indian battalions and fire a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the event. The captain of each company of Europeans then saw the service ammunition carefully removed and its place supplied by three rounds of blank. While the English soldier was discharging his harmless powder in the air the bullets of his Hindu ally were to be directed to his heart. "If the scheme had not miscarried we should have had a greater task in reconquering the country and restoring order and we can appreciate Mrs. Muter's declaration that if ever in human events the hand of God had been manifest it was displayed during this perilous period.

We are given a graphic description of Dehli as it was in those days and enough material to enable us to contrast it in the imagination with its appearance to-day; and then Mrs. Muter takes us through the campaign in Rohilcund. After which she ruminates on the wickedness of actual war which inexperienced people can hardly appreciate. Its civilised and legitimate operations are terrible enough, but without an iron hand to repress, there is no cruelty, no crime, however dreadful, that will not be enacted under its shade. But then the mutiny and its suppression scarcely came under the category of civilised war and enormities were committed such as never before were heard of and never will again. Of Nujeebabad Mrs. Muter writes that before the troops had passed through the deserted city, the camp followers like a swarm of noxious insects, had darted on their prey. In a short time the town and the surrounding country were in flames, and the General beheld with dismay the first results of his operations in the destruction of the fair country he had entered. "He seemed to have let loose on the unhappy land a legion of fiends, but he had the power to bind as well as to loose, and the energetic measures adopted saved the province. . . If the extermination of the province were aimed at the General had but to protect the plunderer and without the aid of a soldier the land throughout its length and breadth would have become a howling wilderness. Some of the dreadful men who perpetrated those enormities stole away from the ranks of the army; members came from among its followers, but the country itself furnished the most." It is a different India to-day from that Mrs. Muter knew and to-day we are profiting by the lessons we learnt then. The country has passed through many vicissitudes, but to-day it is perhaps more united than ever it was before. To-day at Delhi we believe all the embers of former strife will be buried and it may be that Mrs. Muter's will be the last book ever written dealing with the dark days and herself a century ago.

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MYSTERY OF 'THE MAINE.' IT is nearly fourteen years since the ill-fated "Maine" was blown up in Havana harbour under very suspicious circumstances and the cause of the explosion has always remained a deep mystery which repeated enquiries have failed to clear up. The result of the latest expert commission, just published, only confirms the conclusion arrived at by the enquiry set on foot immediately after the disaster that the cause was an external explosion. It will be recalled that this disaster occurred just at a critical moment when the relations between the United States and Spain over the affairs of Cuba were highly strained. The Spaniards were highly offended by the presence just then of an American warship in the harbour of the capital of Cuba, which at that time was in their possession and when the vessel was suddenly blown up within three weeks of her arrival at Havana, it was generally believed by the Americans that the vessel had succumbed to foul play by the Spaniards. Whatever the cause of the disaster, there is little doubt that it inflamed the minds of the Americans to such a pitch that war thenceforward became inevitable and in a few weeks an ultimatum was sent by President McKinley and hostilities broke out. If there was real treachery on the part of Spain in blowing up the splendid vessel which sunk with 266 lives, she paid for it bitterly as she lost not only Cuba but the Philippines and ceased to be a Colonial power any more. But Spain repudiated the charge very strongly, and instituted separate inquiries which pointed to the cause having been internal explosion. The Spanish chief diver reported that the bilge and keel of the vessel throughout its entire extent were buried, in the mud, but did not appear to have suffered any damage. But the board of enquiry by the United States Navy Department which took place very soon after the explosion, came to the very opposite conclusion. The enquiry lasted for over a month during which the wreck was patiently and exhaustively examined and all the circumstances attending the explosion were also minutely considered, and the board decided that the disaster was owing to an external mine. There is no doubt that the ship's bottom was found extraordinarily upheaved and lifted thirty-four feet at the point, greatest damage above its normal position. This exhaustive report by American exports was communicated to the Spanish Government by the President of the United States for comment and explanation, but hostilities broke out very soon after and precluded further explanation. Spain stated officially in support of her conclusion about an internal explosion that no submarine mines existed in the harbour of Havana, and further that the authorities there possessed no materials for their construction. But that statement was afterwards proved conclusively to be incorrect. The Americans have repeatedly studied this disaster, but have failed so far to advance further than their first enquiry, and it is to be hoped that they will cease to trouble themselves as to the actual cause as it is undiscoverable. But these repeated enquiries have at least served this one purpose of refuting the Spanish hypothesis that the vessel was blown up owing to an explosion from within. This is really important from the point of view of safety of other war-vessels. The explosions on some splendid French warships that have occurred since the Maine disaster have shown clearly that internal danger from faulty powder in the ships' magazines and the like causes is also to be guarded against. The last American enquiry has been very likely caused by the recent French explosion, as the people in the States had a lurking suspicion that after all the marine might have been blown up not by Spanish treachery but by causes similar to those of the French war vessel. A searching enquiry afresh by the best naval and military experts has, however, again allayed their suspicions in this direction. We hope we have now heard positively the last of this naval disaster because the periodic enquiries have tended indirectly to embitter unnecessarily the feelings of two nations against each other. The incident has passed long ago into history and let history alone take care of it.

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THE SUGAR CONVENTION. THE attitude of the British representatives at the Brussels Sugar Convention is explained by an answer given in the House of Commons, during mail week, by the Foreign Minister who was interrogated on the subject. The meeting of the Convention on the 9th instant, was convened to consider the Russian proposals to increase her export of bounty-fed sugar and the conditions upon which Russia would continue her membership of the union. The Russian delegate intimated that this would depend upon an improvement in the regulations affecting her. The British delegates declared that sufficient ground existed to authorise Russia to increase her quota, while on the other hand the German representatives expressed the opinion that Russia had not presented sufficient detail to justify a decision being arrived at. What Sir Edward Grey said in the Home of Commons was this:—"Unless Russia be permitted to export at least 500,000 tons of sugar westwards during the current season his Majesty's Government will give notice of their intention to cease being party to the Convention and to the additional Act of 1908 beyond September, 1913, the earliest date on which we can withdraw. Our representatives on the International Sugar Convention, which will hold its adjourned meeting early next month, will be instructed in this sense." At present, Russia is permitted under the Convention to export 200,000 tons of bounty-fed sugar, but, as we pointed out the other day, she has applied to be permitted to increase that quantity to 400,000 tons, or 500,000 tons. There is a tendency in England to regard Sir Edward Grey's decision as plumping for a species of preferential treatment for Russia. But this we do not regard as a fair view to take. The sugar shortage, which has gradually been increasing for months past, has had the natural result of sending prices up to a very high point to the detriment of the poorer classes of the people, not only of England, but throughout Europe. If Russia is permitted to increase her exports, there can be no doubt that prices will immediately fall. Of course, as Sir Edward Grey's support of the Russian application applies to increased exports for one season only, the advantage of reduced prices would be limited to that period. Which leads to the demand now being made, in some quarters, that Great Britain should denounce her adherence to the Convention unconditionally. In this connection it is, perhaps, worth mentioning, that when in Opposition, several of the Ministers in the present Government were vehement in demanding that England should withdraw from the Convention altogether.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia", with the outward mails of the 1st instant, left Aden at 6 p.m. on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 a.m. on Friday next.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending the 18th instant, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1910 of 298,332 maunds and Rs. 32,871 in the earnings.

THE following is the result of the crushing at the Hutti (Nizam's) Gold Mines in November:—1,010 ozs gold from 2,050 tons quartz crushed, and 240 ozs gold from 4,750 tons of tailings.

CAPT. G.F. REINHOLD, Royal Garrison Artillery, has died at Southbourne-on-Sea, Hants, at the age of thirty. On the North-Western Frontier of India in 1902 he took part in the operations against the Darwesh Khel Waziris.

THE German Military authorities have decided to spend £300,000 on flying machines during 1912. The whole of Germany is to be divided into vaious districts, each having its own flying squadron. It is estimated that the number of German flying machines in use by the end of next year will exceed 230.

THE sums given by the citizens of London for public purposes has frequently aroused the admiration of foreign students of British affairs. A volume of statistics which has just been published by the London County Council shows that the amount of the income of charities alone in the capital of the Empire for 1909 was no less than £12,346,000, of which only about £700,000 came from endowments.

THE soya bean, which has come into prominence recently, owing to its commercial value, has been successfully experimented with in Ceylon. The Agricultural Society secured a large quantity of seed some time ago from the Far East and experiments were carried out at the Botanic Gardens at Peradeniya, but the cultivation proved a failure. The Secretary of the Ceylon Agricultural Society has now succeeded however, in turning out a large crop in the Government stock gardens in Colombo, producing two varieties, the Japan (white seed) and the Java (black seed) and seed will, it is said, be shortly available for distribution.

THE French Government propose to place the great "concessionnaire" Railway Companies under more direct State control. In a Bill which the Minister of Public Works has submitted to Parliament, it is provided that the names of directors and heads of departments shall be communicated to the Government for ratification, and that these appointments are to be renewed every six years. Regulations affecting the recruitment, promotion, and pay of railway servants are likewise to be ratified by the Government. The directors of the railway companies are protesting strongly and threaten, if the proposals are carried out, to invite the State to take over the lines at once.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

GOVERNMENT LAND POLICY.

New Taxation.

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

*MELBOURNE, Nov. 27.

The Minister for Lands on Friday, thanking the people of Cunderdin for their welcome, said that the actions of the Government had gained the confidence of the farmers and not lost it, as their opponents would try to induce people to believe. The prompt action taken by the Government in regard to the water difficulty had met with the hearty appreciation of the settlers. His instructions regarding transfers of conditional purchase lands and the suspension of clause 56 would assist in the genuine settling of the land. He had dealt with the land according to the Labour policy as far as he could under the present Act, and had issued instructions that all town lots should be leased and not sold. He would introduce a Bill next session to lease all agricultural lands. His opponents had tried to make the country believe that his administration of the Land Act had discouraged settlement, but he was sure that a telegram he had received from the Lands Department would give that the lie. This telegram stated that in the Kukerin area—the first important subdivision made available since the instructions regarding transfers were issued—352 applications had been received for 25 blocks. For one block there were 79 applicants, and for others 42, 36, 35, 34, and 33. This showed that there were in this country to-day hundreds of genuine settlers wanting land who could not get it, and he would make every effort to supply them with the land they required. It had been said that financial institutions were closing their doors against the small holders on account of the transfer regulations. Whatever truth there might be in this statement the Government was determined to resist the pressure made to induce them to commit illegal acts. He would introduce a Bill in a few days to amend the Agricultural Bank Act in order to give the financial assistance to farmers that might be denied them elsewhere. If the people would have patients they would soon see that the Government policy would be more beneficial to the farmers than any yet instituted. The establishment of an Export Department, State flour mills, and the manufacture of agricultural machinery would all tend to the advantage of the agricultural industry.

NEW TAXATION.

The Treasurer on Wednesday introduced the undermentioned proposals for new taxation. The proposals are the same as those defeated in the Legislative Council last year, in regard to land taxation and the raising of the exemption to £300 under the income tax. The resolutions are as follow:—

Exemption of Income from Land.—1. That in ascertaining the taxable amount of the income of any taxpayer, the income of any land shall not be included if land tax is payable by such taxpayer as owner in respect of such land, except income—(a) From rent and premiums on leases, in so far as such rent and premises exceed a sum equal to 4 per centum per annum of the unimproved value of the land; (b) from the extraction, removal or treatment or minerals, whether by the owner of the land or by any other person, and whether such income is derived by way of premiums on leases, rent, royalties, commercial profit, or otherwise howsoever; (c) from profits derived from the manufacture of wines and the spirits from the produce of the land grown by the owner of the land, in so far as such profits exceed the profits which would be derived from such produce in its raw condition; and (d) from any share or portion of any profit accruing to the owner and derived from the use of the land by any person other than the owner thereof, in so far as such share or portion exceeds a sum equal to four per centum per annum of the unimproved value of the land.

Increase of the Income Tax Exemption.—2. That the amount of two hundred pounds now exempt from income tax be increased to the amount of three hundred pounds.

Increase of Land Tax.—3. That the land tax be increased at the rate of one half-penny for every pound sterling in the amount of the taxable value of the land.

Losses Upon the Sale of Land may be Deducted from Income.—4. That in ascertaining the taxable amount of the income of any taxpayer all losses, outgoings, and expenses actually incurred by such taxpayer upon the sale of any land, may be deducted from the income of such taxpayer, in the year in which such losses, outgoings, and expenses are actually incurred.

Cost of replacing implements may be deducted from year to year until the whole amount has been deducted:—5. That in calculating the taxable amount of any income, the cost of the substituted implements, utensils, and articles mentioned in subdivision V. of section 13 of the "Taxation Act, 1884" may be deducted from the net income arising from year to year until the full amount of such cost has been deducted, but so that no part thereof shall be deducted more than once.

Repeal of Stamp Duty on Receipts.—6. That section 32 and 33 of "The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1902," and the lines reading "Receipt given for or upon the payment of money amounting to forty shillings or upwards, 1d.," contained in the second schedule to that Act, and the "exemptions," following thereon down to and including the word "gratuity," be repealed.

DR. MAWSON'S EXPEDITION.

The scientific expedition which Dr. Douglas Mawson, of the Adelaide University, is to lead to the Antarctic, leaves Hobart in the Aurora on December 1. Dr. Mawson and the South Australian members of the party that accompanies him took their departure from Adelaide on Saturday, and advantage was taken of the opportunity to say farewell to them at a gathering held in the exchange room of the Adelaide Town Hall. As befitted so unique an occasion, his Excellency the Governor occupied the chair, and the company present included the Chief Justice, the Chief Secretary, the presidents of the Royal Geographical and Royal Societies, and other gentlemen interested in the cause of science and Antarctic research. Australia, as a whole, and South Australia in particular, have a right to feel interested in the affairs of the Mawson expedition, for considerable sums have been voted towards its equipment both by the Commonwealth and the Governments of this State, Victoria, and New South Wales. The contribution made from the pubic purse of South Australia was £5,000, in addition to stores, and to this has to be added donations from private individuals totalling several thousands more. That the leadership of the expedition should have been entrusted to Dr. Mawson is at once a tribute to his personal ability and to the sense of confidence which his knowledge of the work on hand has inspired. He served his apprenticeship, so to speak, when he went "down south" with Lieutenant (now Sir Ernest) Shackleton in the Nimrod, and the experience he gained then should stand the present expedition in good stead. The work Dr. Mawson's party will undertake will be largely scientific. No attempt is to be made to reach the South Pole, but 2,000 miles of the Antarctic coastline will be explored and properly charted, and other work deeply interesting to the scientific world pursued. The practical side of the expedition lies in the prospects of establishing a profitable seal fishing industry, and in the possible discovery of gold on the southern continent. Both these matters are to receive attention, and it may be hoped that something tangible will result.

ADVANCES FOR HOMES.

The Act assented to recently by the South Australian Governor providing that the Treasurer shall place £300,000 annually at the disposal of the trustees of the State Bank, who administer the Advances for Homes Act, instead of only £100,000 as stipulated in the parent measure, is now in full operation. The trustees found that £100,000 was not nearly enough to satisfy the demand, that total having been allotted before the close of six months, hence the increase. Immediately prior to the passing of the Act this session the applications fell off, probably in consequence of the publication of the fact that the trustees had exhausted the funds at their disposal but a revival has set in and the trustees are dealing with about 40 applications weekly. At their meeting last week they allotted £10,385 to 31 applicants, which brought the total advanced since the new law came into force at the beginning of 1911 to £365,295, which has been paid out on satisfactory security to 1,196 applicants. The repayments have been gratifying. Borrowers are granted loans at 4 1-2 per cent. if they pay the interest before the eighth day of every month, and 5 per cent, is charged to those in default, and, except in a few cases where a misunderstanding possibly was responsible for it, the trustees have not been called upon to insist on the payment of the half per cent. extra interest. Of the total of £365,295, the trustees have advanced £202,135 to 660 persons for the purpose of enabling them to build new houses, so that the building trade has benefited largely by the coming into force of the Advances for Homes Act. To 416 other persons the trustees granted loans to enable them to purchase the homes they are living in, and 180 others obtained advances to pay off mortgages they had running at a higher rate of interest than they could obtain the money for from the trustees. Mr. Anstey has a Bill before the House of Assembly at present to meet the requirements of people who wish to secure homes of their own, but have not the necessary fifth of the value to provide, and if that measure is passed it is regarded as probable that the trustees of the State Bank will have to administer it, so that the staff will have all their time occupied.

PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH BANK.

At the suggestion of the Premier of New South Wales, the Premier of Victoria and the Treasurer of Victoria on Saturday arranged to pay a hurried visit to Sydney, in order to confer with Mr. M. Gowen and his colleagues regarding the intentions of the Commonwealth authorities to compete with the State Savings Bank system. Messrs. Murray and Watt will leave for Sydney on Tuesday, and they will be accompanied by Mr. Emery, the Inspector-General of the Savings Bank.

Mr. Watt yesterday followed up his vigorous protest of the previous day against the Common-wealth proposals under the Bank Bill with a statement of a number of arguments which he had prepared after a consultation with the Savings Bank Commissioners. Mr. Watt said that the effect of the whole scheme of the Commonwealth could be summed up as follows:—"Duplication of system and control, division of capital and profits, reduction of public facilities and of interest to depositors, and increase of expenses and of interest on loans."

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) was asked if he had anything to say regarding the protests from the State Governments against the Savings Bank provisions of the Bank Bill and the proposed conferences of State Premiers in reference to the matter. "No," replied Mr. Fisher, "there is nothing that I care to say. We are going right on with the Bill. Things will adjust themselves later on." The savings bank provisions of the Bill are not mandatory, and this reply may possibly mean that the full powers asked for by the Government may not be exercised at the start of the bank. Whether the Government will yield on some points in committee is not yet known. There is a considerable divergence of opinion among Labour members concerning some portions of the measure, but these differences will, as usual, be settled outside the chamber.

Mr. King O'Malley, the Federal Minister for Home Affairs, says there is no idea of the Commonwealth Bank absorbing the Savings Banks of the States. It was not proposed to interfere with the State banks in any way—in fact, the Federal Government wanted to work harmoniously with them in everything possible. All that the Federal Government was attempting was to secure a great co-operative banking system between the States and the Commonwealth, so that the latter might float its loans and it would also enable the States to refrain from competing with each other in the financial markets of the world. All that was asked was that the Federal Government's project should be given a fair trial. The States could cease from worrying as to the collaring of the Savings Banks, as there was no such idea.

THE PROPOSED AVIATON CORPS.

The sum of £4,000 placed on the Federal Estimates for the establishment of an aviation corps may have as little effect as the abortive grant of £5,000 last year. No clear idea is held as to the spending of the money. A scheme for the expenditure of the vote is, however in preparation. The Minister said to-day, that Captain Watt, of the Scottish Regiment, who holds the certificate of the World's Aero Club, had been in consultation with the Acting Chief of Staff (Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson) and Mr. McLeod (secretary of the Queensland Aviation Club). He had also been placed in communication with the staff.

THE NOTE DESIGNS.

Various changes are being made in the Australian note designs. The external Affairs Department is supplying the secretary to the Treasury with photographs of Australian industries and scenes, and these will be used in place of several scapes on the backs of the notes. Verbal and color alterations will be made, and the designs returned to London, where plates and machinery will be made. It will be July before the Treasury will be able to print and circulate the new notes, and the issue of the 10—note will probably date from then.

PROPOSED TOUR OF POSTAL OFFICERS.

The Postal Department proposes to send three senior officers abroad to investigate the newest methods of handling mail matter, telegraph, and telephones. They will visit America and Europe, and will be expected to write expert reports on new ideas. Only £750 has been placed on the general Estimates for the trips, but as the officers have not been selected and cannot start before next year, their expenses will probably run into next year's Estimates as well.

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[*By Telegraph to Perth W. A.]

URBAN DISORDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The neighborhood of the Taj Hotel is rapidly becoming a most undesirable place of residence. It is already dominated by the habits of the domestic servant, the cooly, and the motor-car driver. The latter has steadily increased his speed and with it the use of the horn, especially at night when turning the many corners leading to the hotel. He knows there is no one about to take his number and report him, and noise appears to be the chief luxury of his life.

Roosevelt House, that recently acquired such unenviable notoriety has just got rid of its disorderly tenants, but this same property possesses adjoining stables, that are a social plague spot. On Sunday night 10th inst, the stable people got together a violin, a tomtom and a party of singers who kept up a doleful song for over three hours until stopped about one o'clock a. m. by an irruption of exasperated neighbours. The concert finished in pandemonium. Meanwhile there was a long quarrel going on in Furdonji St., the disputants shouting their loudest all the time. Unfortunately, these people never kill each other, or else there might be some prospect of peace. The agent of Roosevelt House might bestir himself to maintain order in the stables, if only for the credit of the property, which belongs to the Research Institute at Bangalore. As for street rows, the police may surely interfere in the name of public order when the noise has continued for a quarter of an hour.

The local residents are at present at the mercy of a class that sleeps every afternoon and is ready for enjoyment at midnight. While I write, the tomtom is starting a defiant tattoo in the stables just to prove the independence of the "ghora logue."

A RESIDENT.

Bombay, 11th December.

THE ABOR CAMPAIGN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, DEC. 11.

The General Officer Commanding the Abor expedition telegraphs from Kebang on December 9th that he found the village deserted. On the 10th the force moved to the mouth of the Yambung river. The enemy appear to have retreated towards Yemsing.

News reached Badulla in Ceylon, on Wednesday morning last, of the sudden death of Mr. Cyril Boucher, acting Manager of the Weyvelhena Group. It appears that he was found dead by the roadside about two miles away from the bungalow. No particulars were available as to the cause of death.

THE CORONATION BOON.

TO BE GIVEN BY THE KING.

An Interesting Statement.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A message from Delhi to the *Daily Mail* states that King George will announce at the Durbar, on Tuesday, an administrative reform affecting the whole of India which will give His Majesty's visit an importance altogether unequalled.

The paper also states that King George will announce the granting of higher commissions to Native Officers.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Anticipated Reduction.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The *Daily News* says a reduction of from two to four millions sterling may be expected in the coming Navy Estimates, though everything depends on Germany's programme.

The paper says, however, that it is anticipated that the German Navy Law will remain unrevised owing to the increase in taxation which would be involved by a revision.

CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE

A Non-Party Representation.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A memorandum, signed by 244 Liberal, Conservative and Labour members of the House of Commons, in favour of a Standing Committee on the Estimates, has been prepared for presentation to Mr. Asquith.

Supporters of the Memorandum claim that such a Committee, being able to review current expenditure, would achieve complete control over expenditure by the House.

THE U. S. ARMY.

A Dismal Report.

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.

According to the annual report of Mr. Stimson, Secretary for War, war with a first-class Power would find the United States practically unprepared, mainly owing to the army being scattered in the interior, and the lack of reserves. He strongly urges reducing enlistment to less than three years, to enable as many as possible to undergo training in the regular army, and form a large citizen reserve.

THE WRECKED "KUALA".

Fate of the Crew.

ADEN, Dec. 11.

The remaining five Europeans and thirty-five of the native crew of the "Kuala," which ran on the rocks off Socotra, are reported by the natives of Socotra to have been taken off by a ship going eastward. They have, however, not been reported anywhere and foul play at Socotra is feared.

POSTAL CONCESSIONS.

An Averted Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A mass meeting of Post Office employees at Birmingham, yesterday, declared its satisfaction with the Government's concessions.

The danger of a strike at Christmas has been averted.

COTTON BILLS OF LADING.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Bills of Lading Committee learns from America, that the new form of advice for exchange buyers to forward to the Central Bureau is generally approved. The Bureau is working effectively, showing conclusively that it is possible to check up Bills of Lading with certainty.

CAPE-TO-CAIRO RAILWAY.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Sir Harry Johnston writes to the *Times* expressing the hope that some future re-arrangement of Anglo-German boundaries in Africa will be made, which will enable the Cape-to-Cairo railroad to be completed by means of the cession to Britain of a small area between the North end of Tanganyika and Uganda.

"JUBILEE PLUNGER" DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The death is announced of Ernest Benzon, the famous "Jubilee Plunger" of 1887, in a home at Geneva, where he had been confined for the last two years.

ZANZIBAR'S NEW SULTAN.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Seyyid Khalifa, cousin of the ex-Sultan, who abdicated recently for reasons of health, has been proclaimed Sultan of Zanzibar.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 10.

The Nobel Peace Prize has been divided equally between M. Asser, a Dutch State Councillor, and M. Fried, editor of the *Friedenswarte*, of Vienna.

ANOTHER PARIS DISASTER.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Four people were killed and a number of others injured in a collision at the Nord station, Paris, yesterday.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

Expulsion of Italians.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.

Mr. Lecoffre, who is investigating the finances of Azerbaijan, and taking part in the sittings of the local council, states that Turkey has decided to expel Italians from Gallipoli, the Dardanelles, Smyrna, and other fortified points.

CHINESE RISING.

Peace Conference Agreed to.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.

The imperialists and revolutionaries have agreed to a peace conference to be held at Hankow.

U. S. COLLIERY DISASTER.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Hope has been abandoned at Knoxville. The death roll so far numbers 156.

A BELGIAN OUTRAGE.

LIEGE, Dec. 11.

A frightful panic occurred in a cinematograph theatre here as the result of an explosion, which the police believe was due to a bomb, although a reason for such an act is not known.

PROHIBITION IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 11.

The Referendum on the subject of National prohibition of liquor has been completed, and shows that 56 per cent. of the total votes were in favour of the proposal; but, as 60 per cent. are required to enforce it, it has not been adopted.

THE TEST MATCH.

A Drawn Game.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The last day's play in the match between the M. C. C. and an eleven of Australia, began in hot weather before a moderate crowd. The wicket was good.

The Australians completed their innings for 347, Crawford scoring 110 by vigorous hitting in 110 minutes.

The M. C. C. replied with 279 for four wickets, the match being thus drawn.

Mead made 50 and Hearne 89 not out. The latter's innings was masterly. He hit eleven fours and gave no chance.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, Dec. 10.

The P. and O. steamer "Persia" left here for Bombay at 6. p. m. this evening with the outward mails of the 1st instant.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The death is announced of Sir Joseph Hooker.

CONDITION IN PERSIA.

Adventures of the C. I. Horse.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 11.

News from Shiraz, dated November 23rd, states that on the 18th two squadrons of the Central India Horse left for Ispahan and Abadeh, (one squadron of which will bring Dr. (Miss) Ross into Shiraz), and on the same day the sepoy guard (thirty-eight men) left for Bushire. Leaving Khaneh Zinyan the next morning for Dashtarjin they heard, before they had been very long on the road, sounds of firing in the distance and so halted, their orders being it seems only to fire in self-defence.

After a time they went on and, on reaching the bridge near Sinah Safid, found that a large robbery had been committed by a party of Boiaahmets who had lifted a large number of animals and their loads, besides robbing all travellers among whom were two Japanese gentlemen representing Messrs. Nakamura and Co, Osaka. The men have spent the summer here (being interested in the opium trade in the Far East) and were returning to their homes; they, like Persian pilgrims bound for Kerbela, were stripped and it is said the robbers even went so far as almost completely to strip a Persian woman.

DEATH OF MRS. BEAMAN.

We deeply regret to announce the death at her residence at Lugano, Switzerland, of Mrs. Beaman, the wife of Mr. Justice Beaman of the Bombay High Court. It was known to her friends in Bombay, that Mrs. Beaman had been in ill-health since she sailed hence for Lugano in June last, but the seriousness of her illness was not fully realised, until news was received that her medical advisers considered an operation necessary. Mr. Justice Beaman, accompanied by his son, Lieut. A. A. H. Beaman, of the 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers, sailed on November 11, and arrived at Lugano on November 23, three days after the operation, which had proved most successful, had been performed. Subsequent news received in Bombay was most reassuring and recent reports pronounced Mrs. Beaman out of danger. However, on Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davies, the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Justice Beaman, received a cable which stated that Mrs. Beaman had sustained a severe relapse and that all hope of her recovery had been given up by the doctors. This was followed by another cable on Sunday evening, to the effect that Mrs. Beaman had passed away peacefully at her residence. Details of the immediate cause of Mrs. Beaman's relapse and death have, however, not yet been received in Bombay. The news will be received with great regret by the deceased lady's wide circle of friends, by whom she was affectionately regarded.

NOTES FROM DARJEELING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING, Dec. 7.

Darjeeling was roused from the sleep it enjoys when the end of the season sends the Lieutenant-Governor with all his attendant notabilities down to a lower level in Calcutta. A huge crowd of American tourists came up from the plains, showing no signs whatever of exhaustion from climate or the sight-seeing they delight in doing at racing-speed. Their number and variety somewhat taxed the resources of the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway. But the management heroically rose to the occasion sending the contingents up three days in succession in two special trains, leaving our one and only mall-gari to do its duty to time. The specials were filled to the edges of their open cars with Americans of every type, who looked out from first class carriages, all agog for what they could see of this wonderful hill-world. The supply of first-class cars is not inexhaustible in these regions, but a coat of white paint can work wonders. It can be quite as useful to a carriage as whitewash to a character and gains just as much respect. The three detachments of tourists filled the Woodlands, Drum Druidh and Rockville hotels with an eager crowd wild to get at the innermost meaning of things, temporal and spiritual, in this centre of many peoples and religions. They flew round in dandies and rickshaws to the great profit of the dandy-wallahs who reaped a rich silver harvest. Where the regular tariff is four annas a man for lending a hand to carry or pull dandy or rickshaw, the American flock cheerfully paid a rupee adding something besides to the ordinary hire of the vehicle. If every taxi-cab driver in London, got four times his fare, with a genial smile on the face of the giver thrown in, what a lovely world it would make of the grim London streets! But London chauffeurs are not picturesque. Nor do they wear long turquoise ear-rings, or tonsled hair ending in long plaits or curious head-dresses. Round to any and every temple the tourists went hoping to see and fathom the meaning of the worship offered therein, but as the days of their stay were off days, they saw nothing but the scant adornments of the shrines.

The resourceful proprietress of the Woodlands hotel marshalled the Bhutia dandy-wallahs and ordained that they should provide an entertainment for the American guests. About twenty men were chosen to ride on war-horses cleverly made of cotton cloth of different striking colours stretched on bamboo frames, the manes and tails being of the liveliest hues procurable in tissue paper. The riders wore their voluminous Bhutia dress, and imitated very well the caracolling of spirited horses, making them perform a curious mazy war-dance, the men the while chanted appropriate hymns. This dance over, the master of the ceremonies, a smart dwarf in a mask and with a wand which he waved as he danced and whirled round the arena, called up the various actors in the show and a tom-tom and a trumpet summoned them to time. First an enormous dragon, larger than life, made conscientiously on the model of the animal seen on plates and in embroideries, came in, breathing fire and fury, threatening to devour every one and everything. A smaller, but equally fierce dragon followed. Then appeared a bird feathered in highly coloured paper with a head and beak, most realistic, that did all that beak and head of bird can do. Flouncing about the stage, this creature eventually laid an egg of the very smallest Indian type, which was promptly gathered into the pocket of a thrifty Bhutia. A tortoise was the next actor which after making many slow gyrations and general inoffensive movements of its head, was swallowed by the capacious man of the great Dragon. Another war-dance accompanied with Bhutia hymns in praise of their "Amba" (the equivalent of the Lieutenant-Governor) and his ability to make two blades of grass or rice grow, where only one had flourished before, closed the performance. The master of the ceremonies did not forget the main thing, he went round with the hat, dancing wild triumphant steps before every one who put in a coin. The whole performance was most picturesque and interesting even to those who understood nothing of the words and could only guess at the meaning of the drama. It was very wonderful to see what the rough Bhutia coolies—whose one employment, when not carrying dandies or pulling rickshaws, consists in playing intricate games with quite the dirtiest packs of cards in the world as they sit on the sides of the roads—can accomplish in the way of dramatic deeds and are, moreover, able to evolve such excellent imitations of fabulous animals out of mere nothings. No wonder the Americans, for whose benefit this performance was got up, were pleased, going away pleasantly puzzled and impressed. The tamasha was repeated the following evening, when another hundred or two of the visitors arrived.

What these rapid tourists learn of India, if they devote as short a time to each place of interest as they did to Darjeeling, can hardly enable them to form even a faint idea of the country or its inhabitants. A cinematograph would give them quite as comprehensive and very little more fleeting chances of information. But they carried away suggestive mementos of the place in an amazing lot of curios bought from the men and women who stand about on the roads ready to sell the innocent G. T. turquoises, good and bad, praying-wheels of doubtful veracity and brass vessels that look as old as you like, though they are manufactured in large numbers, in great haste, and so carefully begrimed in the ample leisure of the off-season that they appeal to the limited intelligence of the unwary tourist and still any suspicions he may harbour. The buyers this time were amazed at the "low" prices asked, these being really twice the usual cost and they paid cheerfully.

Darjeeling is looking marvellously beautiful now. The autumn tints of the foliage are more brilliant than almost seems credible, and they are displayed in all their vivid glory on the slopes of the hills and in the valleys that nestle between. Yellow, orange deep blood red, are laid on in great splashes up hill and down dale in a fashion that nature lacks the energy to do in the plains. Then, facing all is the calm, cold, eternal majesty of the snows, tinted at sunrise and at sunset with a clear, tender, rose light that brings out every mysterious fold and shadow in their outline more perfectly than ever. Just now we have sharp white frosts every night that render fires imperative, but the sun shines bright and warm in the day, making walks or rides on the well-kept hill-paths a joy. The Municipality of Darjeeling deserve a prize for the amount of effective work they get done in the station. No road-mending or channel-cutting is scamped, the artificial cascades cut in the hills and cemented or built step-wise for hundreds of yards must have cost lots of rupees, but there they are defences against ruinous land-slips and lessons to Nature how to dispose of surplus water. The water-engineers, whoever they are, do their duty, not only well but picturesquely, keeping the supply in the channels always flowing. What becomes of all the water when it reaches the bottom, hundreds or thousands of feet down, it is not given to the uninitiated visitor to know. It may or may not drive the force that lights with electricity all the station at a fairly cheap rate, considering its height and remoteness from what we insist on calling a higher civilisation.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHISTS.

The Secretary of the Indian Telegraph Association wires that the Calcutta Branch of the Association has passed the following resolutions:—(1) This meeting is of opinion that the time has arrived for again approaching the Government of India on the question of pay and allowances in view of the greatly increased cost of living since the sitting of the Telegraph Committee in 1907; (2) that efforts be made to gain the sympathy and hearing of the Secretary of State, now in India, with a view to an investigation into the grievances of the telegraph subordinate staff during his lordship's stay in India; (3) that the Government be approached on its line of policy regarding the intended amalgamation of the telegraph and postal departments and an assurance obtained that the interests of telegraph subordinates be safeguarded; (4) that this meeting records and desires to convey to the English Postal Telegraph Association the fullest sympathy with their efforts to obtain redress of their grievances.

A telegraphic memorial was also sent to the Secretary of State and the Governor-General.

THE CORONATION DURBAR.

HONOURS CONFERRED BY THE KING.

THE BOMBAY AWARDS.

BRILLIANT MILITARY SPECTACLE.

EIGHT REGIMENTS RECEIVE NEW COLOURS.

[BY WIRE.]

CORONATION DURBAR CAMP, Dec. 11.

The list of Honours conferred by His Imperial Majesty, the King-Emperor, in commemoration of the Coronation Durbar, to be held here to-morrow is published as follows:—

PERSONAL SALUTES.

Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior... ...	21 guns.
Major General, Maharaja Sir Chandra Shamsher Jung, Prime Minister of Nepal	19 guns.
Rana Ranjit Singh, Chief of Barwani State	11 guns.
Sultan of Shekher and Makalla ...	11 guns.
Shanker Rav Chimnaji of Bhor ...	11 guns.
Maharaja Dhiraja Komal Das, Chief of Kanker	9 guns.

THE CROWN OF INDIA.

The Marchioness of Crewe;
The Begum of Bhopal, and the
Maharani Shri Nund Kanyan, wife of the Maharaja of Bhavnager.

BARONETCY.

The Hon. Sir Sassoon Jacob David.

KNIGHTHOOD (KT.)

Mr. J. M. Macpherson, Member, Viceroy's Legislative Council;
Mr. Justice C. M. W. Brett of Calcutta;
Mr. Justice Ashutosh Mukherji of Calcutta;
Mr. Justice H. G. Richards of Allahabad;
Mr. Justice H. D. Griffin of Allahabad,
Mr. R. P. Ashton, President of Mining and Geological Institute of Calcutta;
Khan Bahadur B. D. Mehta of Nagpur;
Mr. Cecil W. W. Graham of Calcutta;
Lieut.-Col. C. H. Bedford, I. M. S.;
Mr. H. S. Fraser of Madras;
Mr. Justice D. D. Davar of Bombay;
Mr. Shapurji Burjorji Broacha of Bombay;
Rao Sahab Vasanji Trikamji Mulji of Bombay;
Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola of Bombay;
Mr. James Begbie of the Bombay Bank.

THE STAR OF INDIA.

A notification announces the following increases in the authorised numbers of the members of the first, second and third classes of the Order of the Star of India. In future the maxima numbers will be for Knights Grand Commanders forty-four, of whom twenty-two shall be Native Princes and Chiefs in India and twenty-two, British subjects. For Knights Commanders one hundred, and for Companions two hundred.

A temporary increase is also notified in the numbers of the first, second and third classes of the Order of the Star of India "Such persons as have rendered to us especial and important services."

The Notification which is signed by Lord Crewe continues as follows:—It is ordained that the persons whom we may on the twelfth day of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven think fit to admit as additional members into the first, second and third classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, in commemoration of Our visit to Our Empire of India to celebrate Our Coronation, shall not now or hereafter be included within the number of the ordinary members allotted to such classes. It is ordained that the additional members so to be appointed shall have rank and precedence among ordinary members of their respective classes according to the date of their respective appointments, and that the Statutes of Our said most exalted Order shall in all matters and things apply in the same manner to the said additional members as to the ordinary members of Our said Most Exalted Order, any statue, decree or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

GRAND COMMANDERS (G. C. S. I.)

Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay;
Sir Arthur Lawley, lately Governor of Madras;
Sir John Hewett, President, Coronation Committee;
The Maharaja of Bikaner;
The Maharaj of Kota;
Sir O'Moore Creagh, Commander-in-Chief;
The Maharaja of Kapurthala;
The Nizam of Hyderabad, and
The Aga Khan.

KNIGHT COMMANDERS (K.C.S.I.)

Mr. Leslie Porter, Lieut. Governor of the United Provinces;
Mr. J. L. Jenkins, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council;
Mr. S. H. Butler, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council;
Mr. R. W. Carlyle, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council;
The Maharaja of Kishengarh;
Mr. R. H. Craddock, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces;
Mr. James M. Douie, First Financial Commissioner of the Punjab;
Mr. J. S. Meston, Financial Secretary to the Government of India;
Mr. B. Robertson, Secretary of the Commerce Department, Government of India;
Mr. R. A. Lamb, Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay;
The Maharaja of Burdwan;
Mr. E. G. Colvin, Governor General's Agent in Rajputana;
Sir T. R. Wynne, Chairman of the Railway Board;
Mr. S. Ismay, Chief Justice, Mysore;
Mr. G. C. Walker, Financial Adviser the Nizam's Government;
Mr. A. A. Apcar of Messrs. Apcar and Company, Calcutta;
The Raja of Dhar;
The Raja of Dewas (Senior Branch);
Surgeon-General Trevor, I. M. S., P. M. G., India; and
The Maharaja of Bhutan.
The late Sardar Pratab Singh would have been a K. C. S. I. if he had lived.

COMPANIONS (C. S. I.)

Mr. R. W. Gillan, Comptroller General in India;
Mr. J. W. Hose, Chief Secretary, the United Provinces;
Mr. C. E. V., Goument, Chief Engineer, United Provinces;
Mr. H. V. Lovett, Commissioner of Benares;
Mr. H. L. Eales, Judicial Commissioner, Upper Burma;
Mr. G. G. White, Chief Engineer, Burma;
Colonel S. G. Burrard, R. E., Surveyor General:
Mr. F. Beadon Bryant, Inspector-General of Forests;
Lt.-Col. H. L. Stowers, Resident, Jaypur;
Mr. G. M. Harriott, Chief Engineer, Central Provinces;
Mr. F. G. Sly, Commissioner, Berar;
Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, Commissioner, Bhalgalpur;
Mr. E. V. Levinge, Commissioner, Orissa;
Mr. R. Nathan, Commissioner, Eastern Bengal;
Mr. A. Meredith, Financial Commissioner, Punjab;
Lt.-Colonel Archer, Revenue Commissioner, Baluchistan;
Mr. J. P. Orr, Senior Collector, Bombay;
Mr. H. A. Casson, Deputy Commissioner: the Punjab;
Mr. W. A. Hertz, Deputy Commissioner, Myitkyina;
Mr. M. B. Chaubal, Member of the Bombay Executive Council,
Mr. G. S. Curtis, Commissioner of Central Division, Bombay;
Mr. Syed Ali Imam, Member, Viceroy's Executive Council;
Mr. W. H. Clark, Member, Viceroy's Executive Council;
Major Wigram, Assistant Private Secretary to the King-Emperor;
Lt.-Colonel Maxwell, Military Secretary to the Viceroy;
Mr. H. Thomson, Chief Secretary, Burma;
Mr. Bank Chand, Member of Council, Indore;
Surgeon-General Bannerman, Madras;
Lt.-Colonel Ramsay, Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan;
Mr. S. L. Maddox, Chairman, Calcutta Corporation:
Dr. Gilbert Walker, Director General of Observatories;
Mr. V. Krishnaswami Iyer, Member Executive Council, Madras.
Lt.-Col. P. R. Gordon, Commissioner, Assam Valley District;
Zulphikar Ali Khan of Malerkotla;
Lt.-Colonel F. A. Harris, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal;
Mr. E. V. Gabriel, Secretary, Coronation Committee;
Mr. J. S. Donald, Political Department;
Mr. S. M. S. Mathews, Commissioner of Settlements, Burma;
Mr. A. C. Hankin, Indian Police;
Nawab Fariduddin Jang Bahadur of Hyderabad;
Mr. A. M. Husain, Private Secretary to the Nizam;
Mr. H. C. Mules, Collector, Karachi; and
Raja of Bilaspur.
Lt.-Col. A. R. Aldridge, R. A. M. C.;
Lt.-Col. M. R. A. Wilson, 10th Hussars;
Mr. J. C. Burnham, Cordite Factories, Nilgiris.
Lt.-Colonel J. L. B. Renny Talyour, R. E.;
Mr. M. Kennedy, Indian Police, Bombay;
The Chief of Lakhtar (Kathiawar);
Mr. M. M. J. N. Nimvalkar, Chief of Phaltan;
Lt.-Colonel A. C. L. Jolyde Lotbiniere, R. E. of Kashmir;
Brigadier-General V. Cox, Indian Army;
Lt.-Colonel A.S. Maclagan R. E. Superintending Engineer, Punjab;
Lt.-Colonel C. M. Dallas, Commissioner of Delhi;
Mr. E. H. S. Clarke, Deputy Secretary, Foreign Office:
Dr. J. C. Bose, Presidency College, Calcutta;
Nawab Allahdad Khan Saddozai of Dera Ismail Khan would have been a C. S. I. had he been alive.

THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

KNIGHTS GRAND COMMANDERS, (G.C.I.E.).

The Maharaja of Kashmir;
Sir Louis Dane, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab;
The Maharaja of Kohlapur, Bombay Presidency;
The Maharaja Sri Ram Sri Venkatasveta Chalapati Ranga Rao of Bobbili;
Lt-Colonel Sir Arthur John Bigge;
Baron Stamfordham.
Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, Member of the Governor General's Council;
Sir John Newell Jordan, Minister, Plenipotentiary at Peking;
Maharana Sir Fateh Singh of Udaipur;
The Maharaja Dhiraj of Patiala;
Mir Imam Bakah Khan of Khairpur;
Raja Sri Sir Rama Verma of Cochin;
Nawab Sir Khawaja Salimulla of Decca;

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS (K. C. I. E.)

Mr. Frederick William Duke, Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal;
Mr. Archdale Earle, Home Secretary;
Mr. Charles Stewart Wilson, Director General of Post Offices;
Major General Malcolm Henry Stanley Grover, Secretary, Army Department;
Mr. Charles Raitt Cleveland, Director of Criminal Investigation Department;
Lieutenant-General Sir Douglas Haig, Chief of the General Staff:
Sri Kantirava Narasinharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, Yuvaraj of Mysore;
Lt.-Col. Hugh Daly, Resident in Mysore;
Mr. Henry Parsall Burt, Manager, North Western Railway;
Mr. James Houssemayne Du Boulay, Private Secretary to the Viceroy;
Maharaja Dhiraj Sipahdar-ul-Mulk of Charkhari State, Bundelkhand;
Mr. Rajendra Nath Mukerji of Messrs Martin and Co. Calcutta;
Lt.-Col. Henry Beaufay Thornhill, Inspecting Officer of Cantonments;
Gungadhar Madho Chitnavis, Additional Member of Imperial Legislative Council;
The Nawab of Jaora State, Central India;
Raja Ram Singh of Sitaman State;
Amarsinhji Benisinhji of Vankaner;
Dr. Ram Krishna Gopal Bhandarkar of Poona;
Mr. Michael Filose, Secretary to Maharaja of Gwalior;
Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Keppel, R. N.
Surgeon General Arthur Mudge Branfoot, I.M. S. retired;
Sir John Stanley, late Chief Justice, Allahabad;
Mr. Saint Hill Eardley Wilmot, lately Inspector-General of Forests;
Lt.-Col. Percy Zachariah Cox, Political Resident, Persian Gulf;
Mr. Francis Edward Spring, P. W. D. retired;
Mr. William Arthur Dring, Agent, E I R;
Maharaja Sri Vickbama Deo of Jeypore, Madras Presidency;
Maharaja Thotab Namgyi of Sikkim;
Rana Sheoraj Singh of Thalrai, Rai Bareli;
Raja Staban Ali Khan of Salempur, Oudh;
His Highness Maharaja Sir Jey Singh Bahadur of Alwar;
Maharaja Raghunath Singh Bahadur of Partabgarh;
The Raja of Rajpipla, Bombay Presidency;
Diwan Bahadur Seth Kasturchand Daga, Banker, Central Provinces;
Maharaja Sawai Sawant of Bijapur, Bundelkhand;
General Mowbray Thomson, lately of Bengal Infantry;

TO BE HONORARY KNIGHTS COMMANDERS.

General Albert Honton Schindler, lately of Persian Foreign Office;
Sheikh Mubarak Bin Subah, Ruler of Koweit.

COMPANIONS (C. I. E.)

Mr. J. L. Lear-Brooke, India Office;
Mr W C Madge of Calcutta;
Lt. Col. W. Stratton, Political Department;
Mr James Scott, Asst. Private Secretary to the Viceroy;
Major E. C. Bayley, Private Secretary to the Lt.-Governor of the Punjab;
Lala Sheo Prasad of Delhi;
Mr Johnstone, Chief Secretary, North West Frontier Province;
Major A. L. Bickford, Indian Army;
Mr. E. Gragson, Indian Police;
Khan Bahadur Mian Rahim Shah, Kakakhel;
Mr. W. M. Hailey, Deputy Secretary in the Finance Dept.;
Colonel B. W. Marlow, Military Accountant-General;
Mr. H. G. Tomkins, Financial Dept;
Mr. H. W. Smith, Indo-European Telegraph Department;
Major F. B. Prideaux, Political Department;
Major A. P. Trevor, Political Department.
Lt.-Colonel R. F. C. Gordon, Indian Army;
Lt.-Colonel C. MacTaggart, I. M. S;
Nawab Mirza Mahdi Husain of Lucknow;
Rai Kishan Sah Bahadur of Naini Tal;
Mr. H. G. Stokes, Deputy Secretary, Government of India;
Major L. Rogers, I. M. S. of Calcutta,
Nawab Abdul Majid, Barrister, Allahabad;
Mr. L. C. Porter, Secretary, Education Department;
Mr. S. Sharp, Joint Secretary, Education Dept;
Mr. A. Venis of Benares;
Mr. Hara Prasad Shahpri, Hon. Magistrate, Bengal;
Lt.-Col. A. McConaghey of Political Department;
Mr. N. Kawankhan of Baluchistan;
Dewan Jamiat Rai of Baluchistan;
Mr. R. C. F. Volkers of the Railway Board;
Mr. H. H. Hayder of Geological Survey;
Mr. A. Muirhead, Agent, South Indian Railway;
Maharaj Kumar Sidkeong Tulku of Sikkim;
Lt.-Col. E. P. Frenchman, I. M. S. retired;
Mr. A. E. English, C.S., Burma;
Mr. G. F. Arnold, Revenue Secretary, Burma;
Maung Myat Tun Aung of Burma, Commissioner;
Mr. G. C. Buchanan of Rangoon Port Trust;
Mr. W. R. Stikeman, Chairman of Burma Chamber of Commerce;
Mr. E. R. K. Blenkinsop, C. S., Central Provinces;
Mr. G. S. Hart of the Forest Department;
Nawab Muhammad Salamullah Khan of Deulghat, Central Provinces;
Mr. T. H. Kerr, C.S., Bengal;
Lt.-Col. G. H. Evans of Civil Veterinary Department;
Major H. Burden, I.M.S., Residency Sugeon, Nepal;
Maharaj Raghunath Singh of Dhasuks;
Mr. G. W. Kuchler of Bengal Education Department;
Mr. J. G. Cumming, C. S., Bengal;
Rev. J. A. Graham of Kalimpong;
Mr. F. H. Stewart of Messrs. Gladstone Willie, Calcutta;
Maulvi Sayed Muhamax Nasauddin, Bengal Educational Department (retired);
Mr. L. J. Kershaw, C.S., Eastern Bengal;
Mr. W. T. Cathcart, Member of Eastern Bengal Legislative Council;
Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy, Additional Member of Imperial Council;
Mr. H. Murray of the Bombay Forest Department;
Sawai Rao Raja Raghunnath Rao Dinhar, Political Secretary to Maharajah of Gwalior;
Pundit Easilas Narapen Haksar, Private Secretary to the Maharajah of Gwalior;
Capt. R. S. E. T. Hogg, 38th Central India Horse;
Major E. D. Money, 1st Gurkhas;
Major H. R. Stockley, 1st Sappers;
Mokshaqundain Vivesvaraya, of Mysore Public Works;
Lieut-Colonel R. Godfrey Jones of Mysore.
Jagirdar Jasraj, Commdt.. Mysore Troops;
Major A. B. Dew, lately Political Agent Gilgit;
Rai Saheb Dewan Anarnath of Kashmir;
Lt.-Col. J. R. Roberts, I. M. S., Residency Surgeon, Indore;
Lt.-Colonel R. Impey, Political Agent, Bundelkand;
Raja Avadhendra Bahadur Singh of Kothi;
Krishna Rao Wasudeo Mulye of Indore;
Colonel A.W. Macrae of Malabar Volunteer Rifles;
Mr. A. E. Lawson, Editor "Madras Mail," and Sheriff of Madras;
Mr. Albion Rajkumar Banerji, C.S., of Cochin;
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Colonel W. B. Wright, Traffic Manager, Madras Railway;
Mr. C. A. Smith, Chief Engineer, Madras;
Shemsher Singh of Jhind;
Baba Gurbaksh Singh Bedi of Rawalpindi District;
Col. J. W. Plain, Indian Army;
Lt.-Col. R. E. P. Piggot of B. B. and C. I. Ry. Volunteers;
Major W. D. Henn of Simla Volunteers;
Mr. G. Keatinge C. S., Bombay;
Major J. G. Greig, Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay;
Sardar Naoroji Pudamji of Poona;
Vala Laksman Meram of Jetpur, Bombay;
Mr. C. A. Barron C. S. of Delhi;
Mr. L. W. Reynolds of Political Department;
Major P. M. Sykes, Consul General, Khorasan;
Mr. C. A. W. Rose, Consul at Tengyueh;
Major A. D. G. Ramsay of Political Department;
Captain J. Mackenzie, Comptroller of the Viceroy's Household.

ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER.

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Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry McMahon, Foreign Secretary;
Maharajah Sir Pertab Singh of Jodhpore;
The Nawab of Rampur.

KNIGHT COMMANDER (K. C. V. O.)

Mr. E. Lee French, Inspector General of Police, Punjab;
Brigadier-General R. F. Grimston, Military Secretary to the King;
Nawab of Pahasu;
Col. Aslam Khan;
Admiral Sir Edmund Slade;

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Major-General W. E. Peyton, Delhi Herald;
Colonel Sir Swinton Jacob;
Lt.-Col. A. D. G. Bannerman, Political Dept.
Mr. J. C. Lyle, Indian Railways;
Mr. M. S. D. Butler, Home Dept.
Mr. C. A. Kincaid, Judicial Secretary, Bombay;
Major Frank Smallwood., R. A;
Balwant Rao Bhaiya, Scindia of Gwalior;
Mr. J. S. Pitkeathly, Electrical Engineer, U. P;
Munshi Azizuddin;
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Major E. H. S. Cullen, 32nd Pioneers;
Major H. F. E. Freeland, State Railways:
Rai Bahadur Ganga Ram, lately of the Punjab Public Works;
Muhammad Ali of Gwalior;
Col. A. H. D. Creagh, 128th Pioneers;
Lt.-Col. P. J. Twining, 1st Sappers and Miners:
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Captain G. H. Willis, R. E., Mintmaster, Calcutta;
Malik Dina Omar Hyat Khan, Indian Herald;
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Mr. F. T. Jones, Assistant Engineer, United Provinces:
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Ali Husain, 2nd Gwalior Infantry;

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YESTERDAY AT DELHI.

A Military Spectacle.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CORONATION DURBAR CAMP, Dec. 11.

The liberal expanse of polo ground with its lofty embankment for the accommodation of visitors, makes it eminently suitable for the holding of ceremonial parades, and its slopes this morning were crowded by a brilliantly dressed gathering who watched the presentation of Colours by the King-Emperor to as many as eight regiments. A principal feature of the assembly was the very large number of brightly gowned ladies it contained, and these, in many instances, were escorted by officers from all kinds of regiments whose uniforms presented many varied and striking combinations of colour.

The King-Emperor for this ceremony was mounted, and was accompanied by a large staff amongst whom the Duke of Teck, in the full uniform of an officer of the Life-Guards, was a conspicuous figure. It was a dull cloudy morning, a fact unfortunately regarded by many as an omen of rain for the Durbar to-morrow, and, as at the time of the ceremony there was no sun whatever, the Duke had even donned a splendid brass head-piece which is characteristic of his corps.

The Queen followed in a carriage and Their Majesties were escorted by the 13th Hussars and the 36th Jacob's Horse. They had been preceded by a few minutes by the Governor-General around whom rode the 1st King's Dragoon Guards and the 11th (Native) Lancers.

A BRILLIANT ARRAY.

At the ground, the Queen was conducted to the central pavilion reserved for Their Majesties' use, while drawn up before them, in brilliant array on the western field, and in formation of hollow square, were the six British battalions who were to receive the colours.

These were:—The 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers; the 1st King's Own Scottish Borderers; the 2nd Black Watch; the 1st Durham Light Infantry; the 1st Highland Light Infantry; the 1st Seaforth Highlanders; the 2nd Gordon Highlanders and the 1st. Connaught Rangers.

The ceremony customary on such occasion is very picturesque and interesting in many of its details. The six battalions, a huge patch of bright scarlet, stretched away over the green turf, while on the high embankment in their rear were assembled their massed bands. In the middle of the square were placed the new colours resting on the drums, while they were guarded by picturesque groups, from each battalion, of one colour sergeant and two sergeants.

The King, on arrival, rode round the square and when he had inspected the troops, the clergy, of whom there were about eight, including the Bishops of Lahore and Bombay, advanced to the centre of the ground. The colours were then consecrated in the presence of the King-Emperor who was attended by the Governor-General and the Commander-in-Chief, Sir O'Moore Creagh. There were three consecration services, the colours of two English Battalions being consecrated according to the rites of the Church of England, those of the four Highland units according to Presbyterian ceremonial, and those of the Connaught Rangers according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church. The service, though brief, is a beautiful one in which it is prayed that "these colours, which represent to us our duty towards our Sovereign and our Country, may never be unfurled except in the cause of justice and righteousness; but, as on this occasion, the spectators were at too great a distance to hear any of this part of the ceremony, it became somewhat tedious. However, at its end they were rewarded by witnessing a beautiful spectacle.

THE PRESENTATIONS.

In the actual presentation, from each battalion a party consisting of commanding Officer, two senior majors, and two senior subalterns, now advanced. Each set of colours was taken up by a major, and each party then advanced to within ten paces of His Majesty, the whole forming three columns facing him. The actual presentation is simple, but impressive. Each party advanced to the King in the order in which the battalion stood on parade, and in each instance the senior major, having handed the King's colour to His Majesty, it was returned by him to the senior subaltern who received it kneeling on the right knee. As each set of colours was presented the party moved away with slow ceremonial step to its original position behind the drums and these several dashes of colour advancing and receding in corresponding motion within the great broad wall of the red square composed a picture of solemnity and beauty.

The old colours of each Battalion were then taken to its rear while the massed bands played "Auld Lang Syne." When it was over the men gave cheers for Their Majesties, their helmets waved high on their bayonet points, and then marched off in battalions.

Meanwhile the King returned to the pavilion and crossed to the eastern field where two Native battalions, the 90th Punjabis and the 18th Infantry were waiting, drawn up in quarter-column of double companies. The colours were here presented with exactly the same ceremonial, omitting the consecration.

A POLO SURPRISE.

Before leaving, His Majesty spent some time passing among the ranks of the native troops conversing with those officers and men who attracted his special attention.

In the afternoon Their Majesties witnessed the final round of the polo tournament between the 1st King's Dragoon Guards and the Inniskilling Dragoons. The result of this was a great surprise. The Dragoons are regarded as being the best polo team at present playing in India, and they were expected to win with considerable ease. However, they were well held by the Inniskillings all through and were beaten by four goals to one.

The losers were unfortunate in having to play without their most brilliant player, Captain Cheape who did so much for the British team in America in the recent international matches.

After the match the Queen presented the cup and the King shook hands with and congratulated the members of the winning team.

Capt. Cheape has an attack of fever and it is said to be enteric.

QUEEN'S FIRST SPEECH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CORONATION DURBAR CAMP, Dec. 11.

The following was the reply made by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to the Address presented by the Indian ladies on Saturday:—

> The beautiful spirit of your welcome affects me deeply and I trust that those who meet me here to-day, will themselves accept and convey to the sisterhoods of this Empire my warm thanks for their gentle greetings and sincere homage. I desire to assure you all of my ever-increasing solicitude for the happiness and welfare of those who live "within the walls." The pages of history have set forth what splendid influences for good can be brought to bear in their homes by the women of India, and the

annals of its noble races are coloured by acts of devoted fealty and magnificent service as fruits of the lessons instilled by mothers in the hearts and minds of their children. I have learnt with deep satisfaction the evolution which is gradually but surely taking place amongst the inmates of the purdah, and I am convinced that you all desire to encourage education amongst your children, so that they may grow up fitted to become useful and cultivated companions to their future husbands. The jewel you have given me will ever be precious in my eyes, and whenever I wear it, though thousands of miles of land and sea separate us, my thoughts will fly to the homes of India and create again and again this happy meeting and recall the love your tender hearts have yielded me. Your jewel shall pass to future generations as an Imperial heirloom and shall always stand as a token of the first meeting of an English Queen with the ladies of India. I thank you for your congratulations and for the good wishes expressed by you towards the King-Emperor and myself, and join my prayers for the strength, unity and well-being of the Empire.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

CORONATION DURBAR CAMP, Dec. 11.

The presentation of colours this morning by His Imperial Majesty on the Polo Ground was one of the most imposing functions of the Coronation Durbar. Representative detachments from all Corps now in Delhi were present. The composite division, the special representative units of regiments of which the King-Emperor is the Colonel-in-Chief, and the Veterans, lined the route. The guards-of-honour were furnished by the Worcestershire Regiment and the Sikh Pioneers.

The British Regiments selected for the honour of receiving new colours from the hands of His Imperial Majesty were drawn up in a hollow square on the west side under the command of Major-General Young. The Indian regiments, designated for the similar honour, namely, the 90th Punjabis and the 18th Infantry, were drawn up side-by-side on the east of the Polo ground in line of quarter-column of double companies under the command of Brigadier-General O'Donnell. The new colours were displayed on the regimental drums which stood, in the case of British Regiments inside the square, and in that of Indian Regiments in front of the columns.

The Bishops and Clergy took up their places beside the drums.

The Governor-General, and suite, escorted by the 1st Dragoon Guards and the 11th Lancers, arrived shortly before ten.

His Imperial Majesty, on horseback, escorted by the 13th Hussars and Jacob's Horse came in soon afterwards and took up their positions near the Royal Standard. The guards-of-honour presented arms and a Royal Salute was fired. His Imperial Majesty then inspected the Regiments in the hollow square and afterwards dismounted.

The Church of England chaplain now came to the front and read the Consecration service for the Northumberland Fusiliers and the Durham Light Infantry. The Presbyterian Chaplains did the same for the Royal Highlanders, Seaforths, Gordon Highlanders and the Highland Light Infantry. Last, the Roman Catholic priests conducted a service for the Connaught Rangers.

His Imperial Majesty then presented the colours and afterwards addressed the Commanding Officers. The old colours were carried to the rear, the massed bands playing "Auld Lang Syne." The new colours were marched into position. "God save the King" was struck up and a Royal Salute was fired.

SPEECHES BY THE KING.

His Imperial Majesty made the following speech:—

> I am very glad to have this opportunity of giving new colours to so many of my battalions while I am in India. The Presentation of Colours is a solemn occasion in the history of a regiment, for you then bid farewell to the old flag which bears upon it the records of past achievements, receiving in return a new flag upon which it lies with you to inscribe the names of future victories, recalling with pride the deeds of those who have gone before you. Look forward with hope into the coming days. Remember these are no common flags which I am committing to your keeping. A colour is a sacred ensign ever by its inspiration, though no longer, by its presence, a rallying point in battle: it is the emblem of duty, the outward sign of your allegiance to God, your sovereign and country, to be looked up, to be venerated, and to be passed down untarnished by succeeding generations.

His Majesty then remounted and three cheers were given, officers and men alike waving their helmets in the air, a scene of indescribable enthusiasm taking place.

The Royal party then proceeded to the east polo ground, where similar procedure was followed in presenting new colours to the two Indian Regiments, the religious ceremony only being omitted.

To the Indian Regiments which received colours His Majesty said:—

> For many ages the colours of a regiment were its rallying point in battle. To-day remain an emblem of duty, the outward symbol of allegiance to God and Empire, and a record of past victories. As such I commit these new colours to your keeping. May they recall to the old soldiers gallant deeds of the past and kindle within their younger comrades zeal for fresh achievements and for devoted service to the Crown. Religious freedom is now your birthright. Consecrate these colours as you will recognise in them a sacred trust. In your hands they are safe. Under their inspiration you will, I know, ever maintain untarnished the proud record of your fore-fathers.

A Royal Salute was given as His Imperial Majesty left the grounds.

The Bishop of Lahore and Archdeacon Nicols conducted the Anglican service, the Rev. J. G. Chree officiated in the Presbyterian service and the Archbishop of Agra conducted the Roman Catholic service.

The King-Emperor wore the uniform of a Field-Marshal with the Star of India, and Her Majesty, the Queen-Empress, was present throughout the proceedings. General Sir O'Moore Creagh, General Sir E. G. Barrow and General Sir James Willcocks were prominent figures in the function.

The following are the regiments honoured with new colours:—The 1st Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers; the 1st Battation, the Durham Light Infantry; the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Highlanders; the 1st Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders; the 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders; the 1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry; the 1st Battalion, the Connaught Rangers; the 90th Punjabis, and the 18th Infantry.

THE MOFUSSIL.

TRIVANDRUM, Dec 11.

The Coronation Durbar celebrations commenced with an "At Home" at the European Club where all the leading people of Trivandrum, both European and Indian, were present. A pleasant evening was spent in games and social intercourse. The State Band was in attendance and played a selection of music. It was a successful opening day for the Durbar Week celebrations. At the close, three ringing cheers were called for Their Imperial Majesties and His Highness the Maharajah which were most enthusiastically and loyally responded to.

BANGALORE.

BANGALORE, Dec. 11.

The 81st Pioneers and the 119th Infantry met in the semi-final of the Durbar Hockey Tournament this evening, the former winning after a close game by one goal to nil. As those were the teams who on Friday last indulged in a fight at the end of the drawn game, elaborate precautions were taken to-day to prevent a repetition of the trouble. The 81st Pioneers will play the 20th Deccan Horse in the final on Wednesday.

LAHORE.

LAHORE, Dec. 11.

Preparations to celebrate the Durbar day are going apace. Most of the Government and public buildings already have been given festive appearances. Hundreds of men are working at the railway station where illuminations on a grand scale will take place. The weather to-day is cloudy.

BOMBAY.

BENE-ISRAEL NEW SYNAGOGUE.

A special prayer for Their Imperial Majesties will be said to-day at 4 p.m. (B. T.), in the New Synagogue, Khadak.

A public meeting of Hindus will be held at 5 p.m. (B. T.) to-day at Madhavbaug to celebrate the announcement at the Delhi Durbar of the Coronation of Their Imperial Majesties the King Emperor and Queen Empress.

BANK OF MADRAS.

Capital to be Increased.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

MADRAS, Dec. 11.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Madras this afternoon the following resolutions were passed:—

(1). That the capital of the bank of Madras be increased from sixty lakhs to seventy-five lakhs by the creation of 3,000 new shares of Rs. 500 each. such new shares to be offered at a premium of Rs. 500 each to the shareholders on the register on the 11th of December 1911 in the proportion of one half new share for every two shares standing in the name of such shareholders in the books of the Bank of Madras on such date. Such premium to be added to the reserve fund.

(2). That the shareholders entitled to participate in the new issue of capital be required to give notice to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank on or before the 29th day of January 1912 of their intention to take up the new shares to which they are entitled after which date the shareholders will dispose of the new shares not taken up in such manner and on such terms as they consider advisable, taking into consideration any application from shareholders.

FAMOUS DEW EADAND.

Sir P. N. Krishna Murthi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 11.

Sir P. N. Krishna Murthi, K.C.I.E., died at midnight, the cremation taking place this forenoon. The deceased was Dewan of Mysore for five years and succeeded Sir K. Seshadri Iyer. He came of a noble stock in the State, being a grandson of the famous Dewan Purnaiya, the Brahmin Prime Minister, who was invested with full powers of administration during the minority (up to 1812) when he resigned after the Maharajah Krishni Wodoyar came to the throne. He left in the treasury a sum exceeding two crores of rupees. The jaghir of Yellandur was conferred upon the Minister which continues to be enjoyed by his descendants.

The late Dewan served the State during the viceroyalty of Lord Curzon and was well known throughout India.

OLD BOMBAY EXHIBITION.

The Stadium,

There was again a large crowd last evening in the Old Bombay Exhibition and the Stadium attracted a number of people to witness the mimic battle which was gone through with realistic effects. The soldiers, British and Indian, carried through the performance with admirable vivacity giving the crowd an idea of real battle-field. The other military attraction was the torchlight swinging by the 96th Berar Infantry. Other attractions and side-shows in the grounds were also well patronized and the exhibition continues to be a good source of amusement. To-day in honour of the great event—Coronation Durbar Day,—the prices of admission are reduced by half.

OPEN AIR THEATRE.

Playgoers in Bombay who have seen the Royal Warwickshire A.D.C. in "The Modern Aladdin" or "The cruise of the "Sunstar" will not need to be told twice of the dramatic talents of the regimental club, but everyone who wants an hour's fun should go to the open air theatre in the Exhibition of Old Bombay (the building near the bandstand inside the Exhibition grounds, not the Stadium) at either 9-30 p. m. or 10-30 p. m. to-morrow, and on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights this week when the public are to be treated to "A night in Japan" by this talented company. We wish them success and a full house every time.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Death of Mr. Harold Shaw.

News has been received in Bombay of the death of Mr. Harold Shaw, assistant Store Keeper, Railway Store Depot at Jhansi. The deceased was riding home after dark when he collided with a tonga. One of the shafts pierced his stomach. He was conveyed to the Railway Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. He was the eldest son of Mr. W. L. Shaw, Deputy Store-Keeper, G. I. P. Railway. The deceased was a popular officer of the Railway and was known to be an all round sportsman while in Bombay, some time ago.

America has sent to Europe during the past ten years patent medicines representing in value £10,000,000, so one learns from a Paris contemporary. No country in the world, we are told, is so prolific in remedies as is the United States. Only fifteen years ago the declared value of this class of export was about £5,000,000, while last year it had risen to £10,600,000. Medicines to the value of £500,000 are sent to the United Kingdom, and for the most part the remainder goes to France, Austria Belgium and Holland.

Advice to Mothers:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

HONOURS LIST.

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HONORARY COMMISSIONS.

Honorary rank in the Army is granted as follows:—

—To be Honorary Major General,

The Maharaja Dhiraj of Jaipur;

To be Honorary Majors;—

Rajah Sir Sujjan Singh of Rutlam;

Nawab of Jaore;

Sir Madan Singh of Kishengarh; and

Sahibzada Haji Hafiz Obedullah Khan of Bhopal

KAISAR-I-HIND.

GOLD MEDALS.

Lady Hardinge of Penshurst;

Major A. E. Walter, I. M. S.;

Mr. D. Des Bray. C. S;

Mr. J. T. R. Starle, Registrar, Railway Department;

Mr. M. M. M. Bonig of the Andaman Forests;

Ram Bhan Meghasham Joshi of Chanda;

Mr. H. F. P. Hall, lately Deputy Commissioner Burma;

Mr. J. E. Du Bern of the Rangoon Municipality;

Mr. F. F. Lyall, C. S., Bengal;

Major A. Gwyther, I. M. S. Howrah;

Mr. D. Lindsay, Joint Secretary, Calcutta Club;

Rai Hari Mohun Chandra Hon. Magistrate Darjeeling;

Mr. E. G. Barton, District Engineer, Darbhanga;

Dr. T. J. O'Donnell of Kolar;

Rev. C. E. Tyndle Biscoe, of Kashmir;

Capt. J. R. J. Tyrrell, I. M. S. of Bhopawar;

Major W. H. Tucker, I. M. S, of Coimbatore;

Dr. H. F. L. Taylor of Jalapur, Punjab;

Mr. J. Wilson Johnston, C. S., the Punjab;

Mr. A. Broadway of Shorkot, the Punjab;

Mr. G. R. Murray, C. S.;

Mr. E. M. Hodgson of the Bombay Forests;

Rev. G. P. Taylor of Ahmedabad;

Raji Shambhusingh Amarsing Jadhavrao;

The Raji of Maligaon;

Rev. J. C. Young Ouaden;

Mr. J. F. Brunton of Karachi;

Jehangir Hormusji Kothari of Karachi;

Dr. M. Raghavendra Row of Bombay;

Miss Beck, Secretary, National Indian Association.

SILVER MEDALS.

Mr. P. H. Clutterbuck of Forest Department; Mr P. E. O'Conor, Barrister of Allahabad; Mr. B. C Burt of Cawnpore; Mr. A. Anderson of Quetta; U Ko of Kyigen, Shewbo; Maung Pe Tek of Thawrawaddy; Mr. F. J. Langhorn of C. P. Forest Department; Dr. Margaret Machellan of Neemuch; Mussamat Parphati Bai of Betul; Mulla Yusuf Ali Kothewala of Burhampur; Patel of Roshana; Bapu Rao Danda of Nagpur; Miss R. M. Phialbus of Krishnagar; Babu Haranath Singh of Giridah; Rev. J. M. Macphail of Monghyr; Rev. F.W.A. Smith of Banbura, Miss B. L. Moore of Barisal, Mr. J. H Stephens of Bangalore, Miss A. M, Macphail of Madras, Rev. J. S. Chandler of Madras, Mirza Nasrulla Khan, Kermani, Agha Mohamad Karim Bushire, Mr. M. Gubzad of Bushire, Yasuf Kanow of Bushire, Dr. Edith Brown of Ludhiana, Lala Dharam Chand of Dera Ghazi Khan, Lala Mathura Das, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Punjab, (Hony. Capt.) William David Gray, Chief Clerk, Military Secretary's Branch, Army Head Quarters, Miss Elizabeth Annie Wildman of Poona, Miss Eleanor Sarah Kelly of Meerut; Miss Mary Lavinia Hayes of Rawalpindi; Miss Helen Anna Macdonald Rait of Lucknow; Capt. Charles Henry Orman of Dalhousie; Subadar Abdur Razak Khan, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal; Ihsan Ali, Sub Assistant Surgeon, Bengal; Usman Nawaz Khan, Assistant Surgeon, Madras; Sheikh Ali Sabash, Assistant Surgeon, Bombay; Miss Motibai Kapadia of Ahmedabad; Rev. John Ferguson Steele of Anand, Northern Division, Bombay; Oliver Harold Baptist Starte, C. S. Bijapur; Samuel Algernon Strip of Kathiawar; Robert Tullis Harrison of Bombay Public Works; Miss Lais Noxon, Governess Akalkot State; Trimbak Raghunath Gune of Pundharpur; Alex. MacGregor Mackenzie of Ajmer; Albert Edward Pierre Grissen of Agra; Sardar Sahib Balwant Singh of Punjab P. W D.; Miss Fletcher of Gurgaon; R. Parson, Personal Assistant to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy; W. G. Hanrahan, Assistant Secretary Countess of Dufferin's Fund; B. Owen, Executive Engineer North Western Railway; Augustus Frederick Johnson, Executive Engineer, N. W. R., Lieut. Allan Henry, Royal Engineers; Mohd. Naimullah, Asstt. Surgeon Viceroy's Body Guard; Dr. M. Y. Young of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

RAI SAHEBS.

Seth Fateh Chand, Railway Contractor, Sukkur; Babu Nada Kumar Bose, Deputy Supdt. of Police, Bengal; Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh, Head Master, Hare School, Calcutta; Babu Gulab Chund, Hony. Magistrate, Chaopra; Babu Janak Dhari Lal. Vice-Chairman; Dinapore Nizamat Municipality; Babu Balini Kanta Rai Chaudhury of Baruli, Khulna; Babu Abinash Chandra Bose, First Inspector of Registration Offices in Bengal; Babu Lakonath Tewari, Jailor, Central Jail, Hazaribagh; Babu Narayan Prasad, Municipal Commissioner, Patna; Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, Deputy Collector, Bengal; Babu Purna Chandra Chakravortti, Head Clerk, Engineering College, Sibpur, Howrah; Babu Basanta Kumar Cose, Overseer, Darjeeling Division; Babu Tarak Brahma Biswas, retired; Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bengal; Babu Kali Prasanna Rai, Head Assistant to Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal; Bhau Girish Chandra Bagchi, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Police Hospital, Calcutta; Babu Bhagwate Sahay, Additionol Inpector of Schools, Tirhut Division; Babu Chandra Narayan Gupta, Sonthal Parganas; Babu Shri Krishna Mahapatra, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bengal; Purna Chandra Sarkar, Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant-General, Post and Telegraphs; Kali Churn Dutt, Superintendent, Military Accountant General's Office; Bhut Nath Chatterji, Accountant Office of the Controller of Military Accountants, Eastern Circle; Babu Mukahda Ghosh, Head Clerk, Alipore Meteorological Office in Bengal; Babu Chuni Lal Dey, Registrar. Survey of India; Maya Das Puri, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India; Babu Prassonno Kumar Chattarji, Station Master, Buxar; Babu Nibaran Chandra Mukherji, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Bengal Nagpur Railway; Babu Ramanik Singh, Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway; Bhai Sunder Singh, Inspector of Works, Bengal Nagpur Railway; Devendra Nath Ghosh, Deputy Superintendent, Office of the Director Lala Ram Ditta Mal, Jailor, Multa, Central Jail, Punjab; Lala Tara Chand of Bhiwanil, Hissar District, Punjab; Lala Amir Nath, Sub Registrar, Lahore, Punjab; Chaudhri Germukh Singh Chandu of Rawalpindi; Lala Bishen Das of Jhelum; Lala Girdhari Ram of Kallur, Mianwali; Rasaldar Raja Singh Reserve of the Supply and Transport Corps; Debendra Nath Bhattacherjee, Superintendent of the Office of the Comptroller of Military Accounts, Northern Circle; Babu G. C. Bhattacharjee, Engineering Dept., North-Western Railway; Sala Khushal Chand, Chief Cashier, North-Western Railway; Bawa Teja Singh, Supdt. of the Office of the Postmaster-General, Punjab and North-Western Frontier; Sardar Narayan Singh, Contractor, Patiala State in the Punjab; Subadar Kulnau Rana, Southern Shan States Battalion, Burma Military Police; Bhai Attar Singh, Officiating Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department in Burma; Lala Chandi Prosad, Honorary Assistant Engineer, Nagpur in the Central Provinces; Mr. Cullianji Murarji Thacker, Barrister-at Law, Public Prosecutor, Raipur in the Central Provinces; Mr. Surendra Nath Bhaduri, Temporary Entineer, Irrigation Dept., Asola Chanda District in the Central provinces; Pandit Jagannath Prasad, Pleader. President, Hoshangabad Municipal Committee in the Central Provinces; Seth Jugal Kishore, Hony Secy., Itarsi Notified Area Committee, Hoshangabad District in the Central Provinces; Sath Ganesh Das, Merchant of Amraoti in Berar; Lal Piyare Lal, Native Assistant to the Resident at Gwalior, Guna, Central India; Pandit Raj Kishen, Diwan of the Sailana State, Malwa Agency in Central India; Chuni Lal, son of Tulsi Ram Khattri Superintendent of Gardens, Gwalior, in Central India; Pandit Sham Behari Misra, late Assistant Settlement Officer, Ajmer; Seth Kesri Singh, Banker of Kottah in Rajputana; Munshi Bishambar Nath, Vakil, Public Prosecutor and Municipal Commissioner, Ajmer; Seth Shobha Chand Mangalji. member of Council, Dungarpur State in Rajputana; Lala Mukat Bihari Lal, State Official, Bundi, in Rajputana; Pandit Ganga Ram, Contractor, Military Works Service.

RAO BAHADUR.

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KHAN SAHEB.

Mir Riazuddin Sahib, Inspector, Salt and Abkari Department, Madras; Kammuru Imam-Uddin Sahib of Anantapur; Muhammad Saleh-ud-Din Sahib, Dewan to the Prince of Arcot; Sardar Hussain Sahib, retired Superintendent of Post Offices, Madras; Khaji Muhi-ud-Din Sahib, Kazi of Nandyal, Kurnool; Muhammed Razzack Markayar, Municipal Councillor, Cuddalore; Yasan Peru Sahib, Chairman of Kamalapuram Union, Bellary District; Abdus Subhan Khan, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Madras; Mulla Hassan Ali Sahib, G. B. V. C., Veterinary Inspector, Madras. Jal Doisabhoy Dubhas, L. C. E., Supervisor, Public Works Department, Bombay. Dadabhai Ratanji Balsarvala of Karwai Kavasji, Dhanjibhai Dhanbhura of Bulsar; Inayatkhan Chandkhan, Inspector of Police Bombay; Imam Muhammad, Inspector of Police, Bombay; Sardar Imambaksh Khan Fateh Khan Jatoi of Napierabad; Sardar Sher Muhammad Karam Khan Bijrani of Karampur, Wadero; Saifuldin Khan, Abdul Karim Khan, Kota; Sultan Sabar Ali Fida Ali Rasaldar, Kathiawar Agency; Ahmed Khan late Head Clerk, Ordnance Department, Aden; Burjorji C. Lichmore, Superintendent, Office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Western Circle; Munshi Muhammad Khan, Jailor. New Central Jail Kalighat; Maulvi Zahiruddin Ahmad, Hony. Magistrate and Municipal Commissioner, Bhatpara; Saiyid Tabarak Hussin, Inspector of Police, Bengal; Moulvi Qazi Abdul Gafur, Municipal Commissioner, Bettiah; Abdul Hakk, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India; Ashmat Ullah Khan, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India; Munshi Sher Muhammed, Head Draftsman, Railway Department; Maulvi Abdul Nur Inspector of Police, Sylhet; Maulvi Abdor Muzaffer Abdul Ali Khan, Special Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh; Saiyed Zamin Hussain Assistant Director of Agriculture, United Provinces; Munshi Mahomed Jaffar Husain, Forest Ranger, United Provinces; Munshi Sulaiman Khan, Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, United Provinces; Munshi Mir Hussain of Aligarh, United Provinces; Munshi Kabul Ahmed, Hony. Magistrate, Hardoi; Munshi Abdulaziz Vakil, Gorakhpur District; Munshi Amir Hussian, Station Master, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway; Hakim Ahmed Syed Khan of Delhi; Chaudhuri Muhamad Din, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab; Shaik Mahomed Shafi, Deputy Collector, Irrigation Branch, Punjab; Shaik Abdulla, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Punjab Munshi; Immundin, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Punjab.

RAILWAY RETURNS

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 2nd December.

	Miles Open.	Total for the period.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate eargs. for week ending 2nd Dec. 1911				
G.I.P. Ry. Including I.M. Ry. System...	2791·34	1771600	24722378	26493978
A.-D.-C. Ry......	125·66	65800	868596	934396
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	5100	83739	88839
Total...	2957·29	1842500	25674713	27517213
Earnings for correspg. 7 days ending 2nd Dec. 1910				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. R. System ...	2783·93	1454385	21872370	23326755
A.-D.-C. Ry. ...	125·66	35487	679975	715462
B.-K. Ry.........	40·29	1634	43526	45160
Total	2949·88	1491506	22595871	24037377
Inc. or Dec. G.I.P.R. Incg. I.M. R. System	+ 7·41	a +317215	+ 2850008	+ 3167223
A.D.C.R.	......	+ 30313	+188621	+ 218934
Baran-Kotah R.	......	+ 3466	+ 40213	+ 43679

Note.—Corrected with Audited figures upto 30th Sept a Due to the Delhi Darbar.

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the weekended 25th Nov. on 339·35 miles open

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week........	Rs. 14,000	Rs. 26,000	Rs.	Rs. 40,000
Or per mile of Railway........	41	77	......	118
For previous 20 weeks of half year	3,12,455	6,26,357	4,776	9,43,588
Total for 21 weeks	3,26,455	6,52,357	4,776	9,83,588
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,359	33,120	......	44,479
Per mile of Ry..	33	98	......	131
Total to corresponding date...	3,51,170	3,01,116	4,332	6,56,618

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 4,479

Increase to date ....Rs. 3,36,970

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MILITARY MATTERS.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

MILITARY MANŒUVRES.

On Monday, in the Lords, Viscount Haldane moved the second reading of the Military Manœuvres Bill, and explained the various amendments of the law which it was designed to effect. He pointed out that under the existing Act the same area could not be scheduled for manœuvres more than once in five years. Furthermore, the restriction operated even if no manœuvres were held in the scheduled area, as was the case recently in certain districts in the eastern counties, the manœuvres in that instance being abandoned owing to drought. Under the present bill, the restriction was removed if the county council or other authority concerned agreed to the area being again scheduled before five years had elapsed, while if an area were scheduled, and no manœuvres took place, the area would be treated as if it had not been scheduled. Lord Haldane mentioned that under the bill the Military Manœuvres Commission in making orders determining what are to be authorized lands for the purposes of manœuvres will no longer be prevented from including lands which are enclosed woods or plantations. The existing Act gave powers to two justices to order roads in a manœuvre area to be closed for not more than forty-eight hours, or in the case of main roads for not more than twelve hours, but the procedure was very cumbrous, and under the bill the proceedings would be facilitated.

The Marquis of Landsdowne welcomed the bill. He had filled the office of Minister for War, and not only that, but he happened to live near Salisbury Plain, and he had a lively recollection of the difficulties they had to encounter in getting any kind of encouragement on the part of those who controlled large areas which were to be used for manœuvres. But he thought there had undoubtedly been a very considerable movement of public opinion in favour of giving greater opportunities to the troops to make use of the surface of the country without restriction and reservation and he attributed that change—which he regarded as a most fortunate one—to the fact that not only had the military authorities always shown themselves most courteous and considerate to those with whom they were brought into contact on these occasions, but that the troops themselves had, so far as he was aware, been beyond all praise, and had really given hardly any reason for public or private complaint. The general feeling in the part of the country he knew was that the people were glad to see the troops, and were glad to have them back again when they had once been there.

This bill placed them in the hands of the Military Manœuvres Commissioners, who were a body by no means purely military, but composed partly of a military and partly a civilian element, and the latter preponderated. The Opposition had the less hesitation in supporting the bill, because a great many of the proposals it contained were defined in the bill which the late Government introduced, and were then unable to proceed with. But there was a great support of public opinion, which seemed to increase with every year that passed. The general feeling in the country now was that the efficiency of the troops must come before all other considerations, and the sacrifices they were called upon to make in order that their training might be satisfactory were comparatively a small matter. He was very glad to give the bill his support.

The bill was then read a second time.

"MILITARISM" IN LONDON EDUCATION.

The Education Committee of the London County Council was unusually talkative on Tuesday, its meeting extending to three and a-half hours. A proposal to authorise the use of the organisation of the public elementary schools in connection with the establishment of school cadet corps was not approved by Progressives, who wanted to know more about it. Mr. A. A. Thomas thought the recommendation was too comprehensive to be adopted without adequate explanation as to its scope. Mr. Hobson feared that one result would be the exertion of pressure on the teachers to organise cadet corps. The Hon. Rupert Guinness said that they could not begin to teach military discipline too early in school life. Baron de Forest deplored this proposal to introduce militarism in the elementary schools. The committee defeated a reference back, and eventually had to leave the subject without coming to a decision.

Last May the committee asked the Government to institute an inquiry into the working of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, and the general effect of its operation. Now it was announced that the Board of Education had intimated that it had not yet reached a decision on this subject. Mr. Bray proposed: "That a deputation wait on the Prime Minister urging him to give facilities for passing, during the present session of Parliament, the Bill introduced by Mr. George Lansbury, which provides for the feeding of necessitous children on days when the elementary schools are not open." The mover said that voluntary effort had entirely failed, and the committee would have to feed the children during the holidays or allow them to starve. The situation would be even worse when the Insurance Bill was passed, and poor persons had to contribute 4d. a week out of their scanty earnings. Miss Adler said it was unwise to leave the children unfed during the holidays; and Mr. Lithgow said the medical officers had computed that there were 60,000 scholars who were ill-nourished. The Rev. J. Scott Lidgett contended that State feeding was imperative, because private charity had been entirely killed. Mr. Rostron remarked that out-relief was always available; but Mr. Cotton said the objection to this was that the poor were thereby disfranchised. The Rev. Stewart Headlam urged that the best policy would be to feed all poor children generously. The resolution was lost and the committee agreed to wait until the Board of Education holds its inquiry before taking action.

GERMANY'S AERIAL GUARD.

Within the next year or two, Germany's frontiers will be guarded by an unbroken chain of aerial sentinels. The German War Office, which ever since the advent of the aeroplane, has devoted consistent and careful study to the utilisation of the new arm has decided that beginning with the eastern and western borders, every fortified point on the country's frontiers shall be provided with its own detachment of aerial scouts, who soaring aloft, will keep constant guard over the nation's outposts. To this end the military aviation corps, now centred at Doberitz, is at the beginning of next year to be decentralised and stationed in detachments at every strategic point. Special sheds, accommotating six to twelve aeroplanes, in accordance with the importance of the position, will be erected and provided with a permanent staff of certified military pilots and observers. In addition to this, every important naval harbour and coast town is to be provided with a specially large detachment, which, constantly hovering above the coast and flying out to sea, will render invaluable aid as aerial watchdogs. This disposition, in case of war, will have a double advantage, for while the aerial scouts will be able to give early warning of an enemy's approach upon a strategic position, there will always be at hand a means of counteracting any attempt of an enemy to destroy fortifications from above by means of his own flying machines.

The cost of providing the sheds and other equipment is estimated, for the first year, at £450,000, and this amount will be asked for in the military budget which is to come before the new Reichstag. The military flying schools at Doberitz will continue to be the training ground for young officer detailed for aerial work, who immediately on making themselves efficient as airmen will be despatched with their machines to their future posts on the frontier. At the present moment Germany has over 70 fully certificated military aerial pilots.

NOVEL FRENCH UNIFORM.

All through the summer the troops of most regiments in and near Paris were dressed in "mignonette green," but the Ministry of War has now repudiated this as a general colour, and decided "to entrust two great artists with the task of preserving in French uniforms, the national and artistic characteristics." Hitherto what was sought was "a colour that will harmonise with various crops and the change of seasons," but this chameleon-like tint was finally recognised to be unattainable. In attempting to realise it the French army has successively gone through shades of blue, grey, blue-grey, grey-green, and grey-mignonette, and now it is going to try what is styled "devil's skin." This was at first thought to be a joke, but the statement runs:—"A new fatigue and summer uniform will now be tried. It is in cotton velvet called 'devil's skin,' and consists of a vest, overalls, and putties of grey-green cloth. It will be experimented upon by the 119th Infantry at Courevoie, the 27th Dragoons at Versailles, and the artillery batteries of the Military School of Paris." The last batch of reseda uniform cost £14,000. It is to be hoped that if the "devil's skin" is to be tried on the same extensive scale it will have a longer lease of life. One of the newspapers is unkind enough to remark that there are more important reforms required, and perhaps better ways of spending the money, such, for instance, as improving instruction camps, increasing ammunition reserves, and adding to the field artillery. "Devil's skin" is a kind of corduroy.

BOMBAY 2ND EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 16th December 1911.

Entry closed at 6 p.m., on Monday 11th December 1911.

THE WINTER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr R R S' b aus m Metal Girl, 6 years.
Mr Homi Bilimoria's ch e g Pincher, aged.
Mr M Goculdass' b aus g Lord Carlyon, aged.
Mr P B Avasia's bl nth am g Gallileo, aged.
Mr W Kenworthy's b e g Wassail by Isinglass—Sonatina.
Mr G K's ch e g Huka, aged.
Mr M Rommel's ch aus g Better Luck, aged.

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.

Mr R R S' g a h Regent, 4 years.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Burgomaster aged.
Messrs M Goculdass' and A Nanjee's b a h Shawcutt 6 years.
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Grand Duke 5 years.
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Guinea Gold 5 years.
Mr Zaid bin Mahomed's ch a h Harry Johnson, 4 years.
Mr Habib's b a h Bashir 6 years.
Mr A S Oomer's B a h Braganza 5 years.
Mr S N Mahomed's b a h Ferror 4 years.
Mr Abdoola Mistry's g a h Urgent aged.

ARAB MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs:—

Mr R R S' g a h Regent 4 years.
Mr M Goculdass' g a h One Thousand 4 years.
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Real Gold 4 years.
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Soomsam 14·0 4 years.
Mr A R Dakeel's b a h Boneparte 4 years.
Mr Fredrick's g a h Burnee 4 years.
Mr Tahar Yuni's b a h Tressady 4 years.
Mr Yussuff bin Essa's g a h Ghalyum 4 years.
Mr Syed Rashid's ch a h chin chin 13.3 3-4 4 years.
Mr Heath's ch a h Sir Edward 13·3 1-2 6 years.
Mr Jamsetjee's b a h St Hilarion aged.
Mr Beg's b a h Mysore 4 years.
Mr S Ebrahim's b a h Soolttanal Mulook 14.0 4 years.
Mr G K's b a h Submit 4 years.

THE MEDIUM ARAB PONY PLATE:—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr R R S' b a h Senseless 13-3
Mr M Goculdass' ch a h Jehangir 14-0
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Secretary 14-0
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Regiment 13-3
Mr Abdoola Faras' ch a h Aurum 13 2 1-2
Mr Abdool Aziz Essas' g a h Baldwen 13 2 1-2
Mr Abdool Aziz Essa's g a h Grequa, 13 1-4.
Mr Bampfylde's b a h Young Thara, 13-3 1-2.
Mr Bampfylde's b a h St. Authony, 14-0.
Mr Eastwood's g a h Dilkhush, 13-3 1-2.
Mr Sher B S Ebrahim's g a h Leader, 13-2.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaids' b. a h Chaman 13-2.
Mr J M Mistry's g a h Brazee 14-0.
Mr Mujeed Jurjes ch a h Little Laffy 13-3 1-2.
Mr Danoon Zaidan's, g a h Kaharaman 13-3 3-4.
Mr Zaid bin Mahomed's, g a h Makeb 14-0.
Mr Kadoo bin Saleh's, g a h Upright 13-3.
Mr Habib's, b a h Sinclair 13-3 3 4.
Mr S Oomer's, b a h Electric 13-3 1-4
Mr Malijee Moosajee's b a h Turkish General 13-3
Mr S A Wahed's, b a h Maasal 13-3 3-4.
Mr Beg's, b a h Creditor 13 2 3-4.
Mr Beg's, ch a h Sharar 13 2 1-2.
Mr Aboobaker A Rehman's, g a h Good Evening 13 2 1-4.
Mr Julian's, g a ha Cocaine 13 2.
Mr Mahmood Shiraze's, g a h Zomat 13 3 1-2.
Mr Gold's, g a h Yussuff Pash, 13 3 1-2.
Mr Dawood Amani's, ch a h Shihab 13 2 1-2.
Mr Jassim M Esssa's b a h Nasebdar 13 3.
Mr J R Raja's, b a h General Botha 14.

SELLING PLATE:—Distance 1-2 mile.

Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Seven Fifty 13 3 1-2 Rs. 500.
Nawab Moinudin Khan Bahadur's ch a h Arnica 13 3 1-2 Rs. 700.
Mr Fredricks' br a h Dollar 13 3 3-4, Rs. 500.
Mr. A M Shamlan, and A K Dakayel's ch a h Once more 13 3 3-4 Rs. 500.
Mr. Abdool Karim, Dakayel's ch a h Borgave 14-0 Rs. 500.
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's, g a h Ben Hindi 13 2 3-4 Rs. 700.
Nasar Abdoolas' ch a h Flying Machine 14-0 Rs. 500.
Abdoola Mahallas' g a h Dimshak 13 2 3-4 Rs. 700.
Mr. Faras bin Sanads ch a h Dushant 13-3 Rs. 500.
Mr A R Lavano's b a h Sedick 13 3 1-4, Rs 500.
Mr Valijee Moosajee's ch a h Golden Day 13 2 Rs 600.
Mr. Heath's ch a h Sir Edward 13 3 1-2, Rs 500.
Mr S A Wahed's b a h Zahaf 13 3 Rs 500.
Mr Mahmood Shiraze's g a h Zomat 13 3 1-2, Rs 500.
Mr Yussaff bin Essa's g a h Ordinary 13 2 1-2, Rs 900.
Mr L K Kapadia's g a h Framroz 13 3 Rs 500.
Mr P R Naik's g a h Agent 13 2 1-2, Rs 700.

THE LITTLE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr R R S' ch a h Majesty 13-3
Mr M Goculdass' g a h Kemberley 13-3
Mr Ali bin Talibs' g a h Magistrate 13-3
Mr J Crawford's ch a h Dilerjung 13-3
Mr Abdool Aziz Essa's g a h Gregna 13 1 1-4
Mr Kadoo bin Saleh's g a h Upright 13-3
Mr A S Oomer's g a h Cheshan 13-3
Mr Valijee Moosajee's b a h Turkish General 13 3
Mr Beg's b a h Creditor 13 2 3-4
Mr Beg's ch a h Sharar 13 2 1-2

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 11th December, 1911.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H.	M.	Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey......	10	9	10	21	41
Teheran ...	11	12	25	1	21
Suez.........	11	13	50	1	4

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk. (18-8-11.)

Telegrams for all places in interior of China, excepting stations on the coast, booked by routes other than Bhamo, can be accepted at sender's risk. (25-10-11.)

Bhamo route to China is entirely closed to traffic for present (1-11-11).

Until further notice telegrams (code) for Turkey cannot be admitted (13-10-11).

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READY ON DEC. 15.

THE CHRISTMAS LITERARY SUPPLEMENT of the "Bombay Gazette" will be issued on Friday this week and will contain the following among other Stories:—

THE THREE NECKLACES,
By
SIR A. T. QUILLER, COUCH.

AN AMAZING CHRISTMAS,
By
GUY THORNE.

THE MYSTERY OF AN OUT STATION,
By
EMMA BROOKE.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES,
By
LADY KNIGHTLEY OF FAWSLEY.

THE CHRISTMAS OF THE WASTREL,
By
TOM GALLON.

THE DIAMOND BROOCH.
By
THOMAS COBB.

THE WOMAN AND THE CHILD,
By
ANNE WARNER.

THE STORM IN THE NIGHT,
By
CHARLES EDWARDES.

A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE.
By
A MACLURE WARNOCK.

SOME UNEXPLAINED GHOST STORIES,
By
CLIVE HOLLAND.

THE FAKIR'S CURSE,
By
C. B. REDFERN AND H. CARRINGTON SMITH.

THE STRANGE CONDUCT OF MR. MERRIDEW,
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BY THE WAY.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The British Medical Association, which met in mail week to consider the amended National Insurance Bill, can claim a fairly long if rather humdrum history. Founded in 1832 by Dr. (afterwards Sir Charles) Hastings as a purely provincial society, its special aim was the improvement of the status of the provincial general practitioner. Until recent years, however, its influence has not been very considerable, though, in the early fifties, it took some hand in the agitation which led up to the Medical Act of 1858. A few years ago it developed a new and energetic policy, the main plank of which was, not the scientific interests of the profession, but the material welfare of the general practitioner. The Association now claims to speak in the name of the whole profession.

THE DESPOILED FLORENTINE GALLERY.

The San Marco Gallery at Florence, from which the Fra Angelico has been stolen, is installed in the old San Marco Convent. That is the Convent of which Savonarola was elected Prior in 1490; but his sermons drew such crowds that he had to obtain leave to preach in the cathedral. One of Savonarola's aspirations was to make his convent a school and sanctuary of sculpture entirely consecrated to the service and glory of religion; and Pasquale Villari writes that "the paintings of Angelico appeared to him to have brought down angels from heaven to dwell in the cloisters of St. Mark, and he felt as if his soul had been transported to the world of the blessed."

DIAMOND-MAKING WITHOUT RISK.

The newest method of making diamonds, reported from Berlin—the formation of carbon crystals by decomposing ordinary coal gas with metallic amalgams of mercury—has at least the supreme merit of subjecting the maker to no danger. All previous attempts to rival nature as a diamond producer have been based on artificially creating the enormous temperatures and pressures to which carbon is subjected over vast periods of time in the earth. More than one experimenter has been blown to pieces in a vain attempt to produce these natural forces.

SOUTH AFRICAN CITRUS FRUIT.

Reports indicate that the citrus fruit culture in South Africa is an expanding industry, and specialising for export is occupying the attention of many progressive farmers. The prices to be obtained on the London market for the right class of fruit give a profitable margin. In Rustenburg district (Transvaal) people are entering upon this branch of cultivation very largely. There are prospects that within a few years South African culturists will be in a position to favourably compete with other fruit countries of the world. Dealers in the best kinds of citrus trees find the demand is largely increasing, and some of them have orders booked up for months ahead.

FROM JOINER'S BENCH TO MUS. DOC.

Mr. Caradoc Roberts, of Rhosllanerchrugog, has obtained the degree of Doctor of Music at Oxford, and is probably the youngest Welshman who has ever taken this degree. It is not many years, the "Christian World" says, since Dr. Roberts worked at the carpenter's bench. The work which secured his degree for him is an oratoria entitled "The Resurrection of Christ," which extends over 210 pages of full-score music. Dr. Roberts is the organist of Bethlehem Congregational Church, Rhosllanerchrugog, and he has been chosen as one of the adjudicators of next year's National Eisteddfod.

"DEATH" AND "COFFIN."

In a note the other day on "Old Surnames" you instance says a "Westminster correspondent," the above two for their grimness. It may be interesting to recognise that neither has in its origin anything to do with the last hours of poor humanity. Both are of Celtic parentage. The former should be written D'Aeth, and probably comes to us from a Breton source. Aeth, or, as it is usually written, Aedh, is the Celtic equivalent of Hugh, the last two letters being silent in Gaelic, whence is derived MacKay, the son of Hugh.

"COFFIN."

Coffin is the latinised form of Coffee (Coffinus), a name often met with in Ireland, is itself an Anglicised barbarism for the better known McAfie, or Mahaffy. In Ireland the first two letters of Mac were usually dropped by the invading English. In this way we get Colley from Macauley, Keogh from MacHugh, Callan from MacAllan, and Crowe from MacRoe. As to Latinising, the most noticeable instance is Donald, a Christian name which exists in Gaelic only in the form of Donnell, that is, Daniel. In writings and deeds, which in the early centuries were universally in Latin, it always appeared as Donaldus.

ABOUT THE DINGO.

Mr. Will H. Ogilvie contributes to the "Scotsman" an interesting account of the dingo or wild dog of Australia. The dingo is to Australia what the wolf is to Eastern Europe and the coyote to America. Hunting in packs or alone, he is a constant menace to Australia's chief industry, the breeding of sheep. Many are the schemes evolved for the wild dog's destruction, but his capture or death is a comparatively rare occurrence when set against his constant depredations. There are dog-trappers who spend their whole lives in trying to catch dingos; men who have studied every aspect of their work, and who spare no pains and avoid no hardships in a constant warfare with the wile and cunning of the sheep-slayer. Though the dingo is met with from time to time in almost every part of the Australian bush, his principal habitat is the rough range country in the centre and north of New South Wales, and the deep, dark scrubs of Queensland.

THE DOG-TRAPPER'S LIFE.

The dog-trapper's life is of the loneliest kind. For weeks, perhaps months, he camps in the desolate ranges, setting his traps and watching with ready rifle in the moonlit nights for a chance shot at his enemy. In the Bush there is a price on the head of every dingo. In some parts a dingo is worth £10 or even £15 to the man who delivers his scalp to the Pastoral Board or to the squatter. This is made up by sums contributed among the sheep breeders and allowed by the Distric Councils, so generally recognised an enemy is the wild dog. With such handsome emoluments to encourage him, the professional dog-trapper is not easily daunted, and his patience and perseverance are remarkable. Sometimes he may get as many as three or four dogs in a week, but, as a rule, if he get three in three months he is doing very well.

HOLDING HIS OWN.

As a rule the dingo confines his murderous attacks to sheep and weakling calves, but in the far-out Queensland districts, where large packs travel together, hunger has been known to make them bold, and one hears of them attacking men in lonely camps, in the manner of wolves. The dingo never barks, but his weird howl is a familiar sound in the bush nights, and is blood-curdling in the extreme and trying to the nerves of the new-chum camped alone in the bush for the first time. Owing to his cunning and swiftness in changing quarters, the dingo holds his own in Central Australia and, in Mr. Ogilvie's opinion, is likely to do so for many a day to come, even though the price upon his head—already a generous one—should be doubled or trebled.

"A POPULAR ENGLISH SUPERSTITION."

This is how the "Hospital" describes the belief that "the only really important item in the daily bill of fare is a meat dish at every meal." Our contemporary proceeds: Even when meat is well chosen, well cooked and attractively served, too exclusive a meat diet draws heavily not merely on the purse but on the economy of the body, for the digestive system is unable to use an excess of nitrogen and a heavy strain is thrown on the kidneys and other organs in the elimination of what is not required. Little by little the housekeeper should demonstrate the attractiveness, nutritive value, and digestibility of the rival protied foodstuffs to meat, taking due heed always that the meat-eater is not neglected. Savoury dishes prepared from cheese, macaroni, nuts, pulse and certain cereals would prove a change and relief from the monotony of meat and afford body-building materials in easily assimilated form. This doctrine from such a source should delight the food-reformers.

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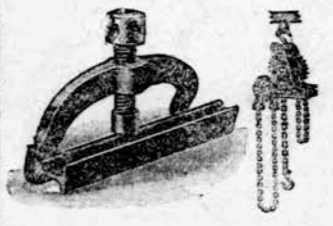

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MEN AND MATTERS.

THANKING THE EMPEROR.

It may be doubted whether the position of the German Emperor will be strengthened in his own country by the vote of thanks just accorded to him by the National Liberal Federation. The vote was given on the intiative of the President. Sir John Brunner, who retired from Parliament at the end of 1909 owing to increasing age, but whose Radical zeal is unabated. It was in 1873 that, in company with the late Dr. Ludwig Mond, Sir John established at Northwich the alkali works which have become world famous; and, with break of only a few months, Sir John represented Northwich throughout his Parliamentary career. On his retirement his son succeeded to the seat.

IN REVOLT.

Mail week was not the first time that Sir A. Markham came into collision with his official chiefs, for he took a line of his own during the Budget debates in 1909. But he remains an official Radical, and his little idiosyncrasies may seem pardonable to those of his political friends who remember his controversies with Mr. Chamberlain. Sir Arthur has sat for the Mansfield Division since 1900, and has long taken a keen interest in mining questions, upon which his connection with various collieries enables him to speak with authority.

THE STATE LINE.

The French comic papers have had plenty of fun out of the Western Railway. Not long ago one of them published what purported to be a letter from a foreign Sovereign to President Fallieres. The Sovereign explained that he thought of visiting Paris, and desired to be the centre of attraction during his stay. Could the President arrange that there should be no accidents on the Western line while he was there? The President's reply stated that while the request was very unusual, and while it was quite contrary to precedent for a day to elapse without an accident on the State lines, he would see what could be done.

THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE.

The State Railways of France are controlled by the Department of Public Works, whose present chief is M. Augagneur, generally regarded as one of the coming men in French politics. M. Augagneur was for some years a Professor of Medicine at Lyons. Then he became Mayor of the City, went into politics, and was appointed to the Governorship of Madagascar, where he built up a fine reputation. He reappeared in the Chamber after last year's General Election, and is a Socialist of the school of M. Briand.

THE LEADER'S SECRETARIES.

Both the gentlemen whom Mr. Bonar Law has appointed to act as his Parliamentary private secretaries are young as members of Parliament go, Major Stanley being 39, and Mr. Baird two years younger. Both, too, have had military experience Mr. Baird, who spent some years in the diplomatic service and held posts in Egypt and Abyssinia, was attached as political officer to the Abyssinian force in Somaliland; while Major Stanley was in the Royal Horse Artillery, and served with distinction in South Africa.

SIR CHARLES MACARA ON THE INSURANCE BILL.

On most questions concerning Lancashire, Sir Charles Macara speaks with authority. His opposition, therefore, to the Insurance Bill must needs be taken seriously even by Mr. George, who, although a Lancashire man—he was born at Manchester—does not seem to have understood his native county very well. Sir Charles indicts the Bill as one that "must weaken our power of successful competition in the world's markets, and its direct and immediate operation cannot but lessen employment."

A CALCULATION.

Sir Charles calculates that the £420,200 a year imposed on the spinning and weaving process must come off the capital employed; capitalised at 5 per cent. this charge is equivalent to a perpetual mortgage debt of some £60,000 on every cotton mill, and it is a charge that must be met in bad years as well as good, although over an average of years the cotton industry only now yields a bare return on capital.

SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER.

General Botha's speech in South Africa will be warmly welcomed in this country as in South Africa. Not less significant than his emphatic words was the moderation of General Hertzog's remarks. The latter has been the leader of the reactionary wing in South African polities for some time past, but his leader has prevailed. The victory of the leader over his follower is honourable to both men, for General Hertzog, as his opponents must recognise, has taken the patriotic course in giving way.

THE NEW PARTY.

The Nationalist Party in South Africa has now changed its name to that of the South African Party. There have been signs that trouble might come over racial questions in South Africa once more, but General Hertzog's speech indicates, we hope and believe, that the moderation and compromise which are so necessary to the country in the first years of union will be; the guiding spirit of the new party during its further career.

BOYCOTTING AND EUPHEMISMS.

Everybody knows that boycotting was once define by a sensitive Minister as "exclusive dealing": but Mr. Birrell went a little further than that in his repudiation in mail week. The euphemism of "exclusive dealing" was once paralleled by an Australian Attorney-General, who declared that certain men who had gone on strike had not in fact struck work; they had only refused to begin work. The subtle distinction was thoroughly appreciated—for what it was worth.

THE LOLOS.

After the Abors, the Lolos. The other day London clubmen were asking one another: "Who are the 'Lolos,' who have been guilty of murdering the three French officers Noiret, Dessirier, and Legendre?" The 'Lolos' are a "fair-complexioned aboriginal people," and their "happy hunting-ground" is principally the Yunnan and Sze-chuan districts between Tibet and China. If France decides to send a punitive expedition, for which she is well placed, having regard to her footing in Indo-China, there will be three little wars in progress simultaneously, the other two being our own expedition against the Abors and the slow-moving Turco-Italian operations.

STEVENSON IN CALIFORNIA.

Apropos of the issue in mail week of the second instalment of the Swanston edition of the works of Louis Stevenson, it may be stated that a Chicago publishing house has a volume, "Stevenson in California," almost ready for publication. The appearance of the book has been somewhat delayed by the action of the widow of the Northern Dreamer, who has interdicted her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Osborne, the compiler of the book, from including certain letters of Stevenson, containing interesting comments on Californian life and literature and addressed to the late Professor Meiklejohn, of St. Andrews, and two San Franciscan friends. The incident, it is said, has prompted many Stevensonians to come to Mrs. Osbourne's aid, with the result that she has received an amount of fresh material she would otherwise have been without, which will render the volume at least as interesting and valuable as it had been when first prepared.

PERSECUTION BY AMERICAN STUDENTS.

The persecution of Mlle. Gaby Deslys by the students of Yale may remind us of Oscar Wilde's experience of the students of Harvard. It occurred to them to attend his lecture at Boston in the æsthetic attire which he had made fashionable. They booked all the front seats for the demonstration, and duly trooped in—some forty or fifty of them—"made up" in parody of the lecturer, with gigantic sunflowers in their buttonholes. It would have been very funny if the lecturer had been attired as usual. As it happened, however, Oscar had got wind of their intentions. He appeared on the platform in simple and correct evening dress, and it was the demonstrators who looked ridiculous.

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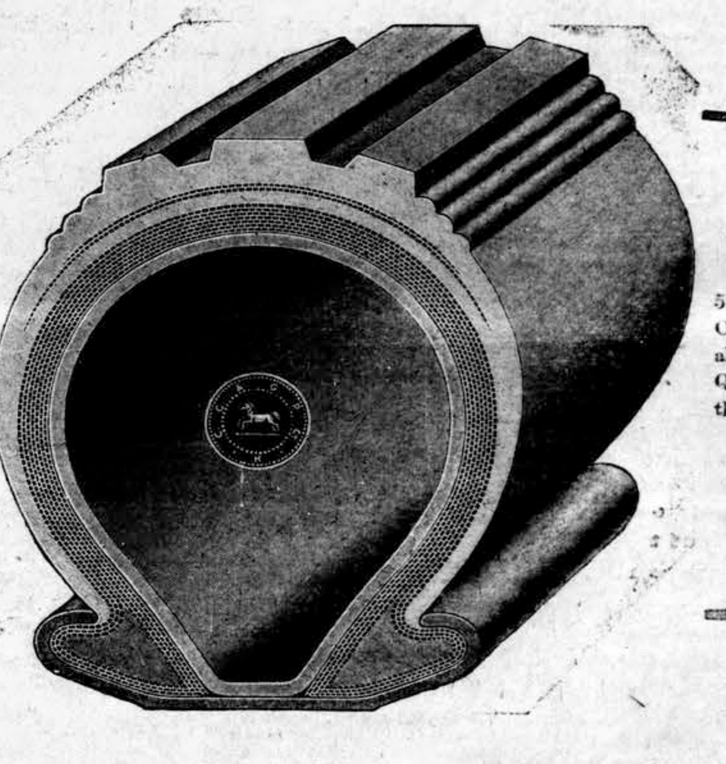

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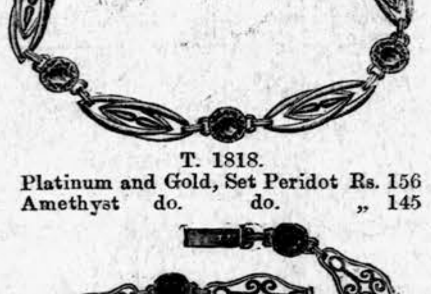

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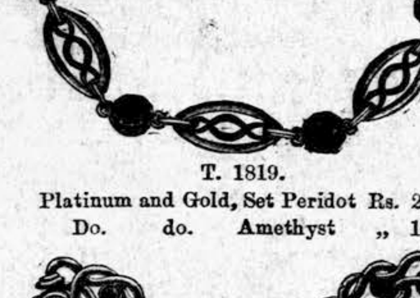

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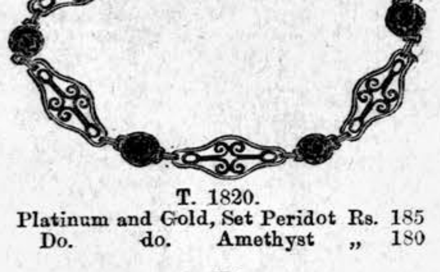

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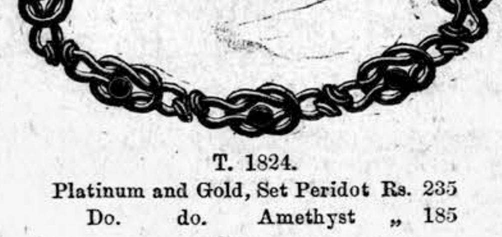

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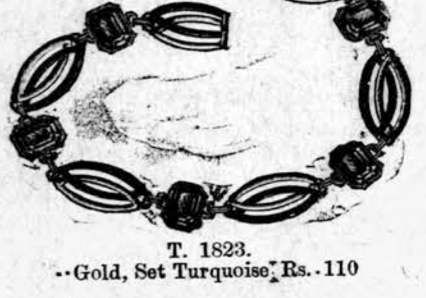

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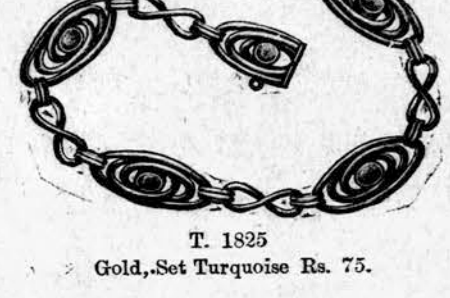

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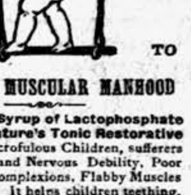

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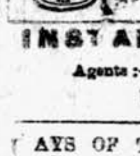

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